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## STATIC FROM HQ

After last week's BIG issue, we are back with a regular sized 24 page this week. But with just the three regular weekly columns, we think we still have a lot of information to relay in just one week's time. Keep those contributions pouring in—they make YOUR club the best in its class!!!

At the risk of recalling some memories (unpleasant), we are printing a poem submitted by Mike Knitter. Seems his wife left it on his desk one morning after a night at the dials. Although we don't want to start a trend again, we thought it was somewhat appropriate to print—how many DX Widows are in mourning during this current season? See page 24, and thanks Mike.

This week we have an intro from new Graveyard Achievements Editor Rick Carr. See bottom of page 10 for details on future deadlines for that column.

Also this week we have two good CPC tests to add to the already healthy CPC schedule. A confirmation from Skip Dabelstein states that the previously tentative schedule for the KHND-1540 test is now firmed for Mon., Nov. 30th. If you received last week's issue, you were alerted to this test in time, even if this issue reaches you after Nov. 30!!!! See below for all the details.

## CPC TESTS

Someone is going to earn a year's free membership in the National Radio Club. It could be you. Just write those stations you've always wanted to log—they are wanted by other members too. And if you schedule the most successful tests before April 15, the award is a free year's membership and DX News for your efforts.

11/30 KHND-1540 Harvey, ND 0200-0230 EST. This is now a definite test per Mon. Skip, who advises that they will use 500 watts non-directional with easy listening music, 1 kHz. tones and plenty of ID's. Reports to: M. Darrell Williams, Consulting Engineer, P.O. Box 457, Carrington, ND 58421. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein/NRC.

12/7 WHEU-1270 Stuart, VA 0100-0130 EST using popular music with ID after each record, also 1 kHz. tones every 7 minutes. Reports to: C. Lemont Bryant, CE-WHEU, Route 1-Box 24, Stuart, VA 24171. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

12/14 WWDW-900 Staunton, VA 0005-0030 EST using 1000 watts, code and voice ID's, tones and music. Last ten minutes will be at 250 watts. CE states that anyone hearing this station "will get a DX treat, indeed". Reports to: Bill Bielej, Director of Engineering WWDW, P.O. Box 2189, Staunton, VA 24401. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

12/21 KBYE-890 Oklahoma City, OK 0100-0600 EST using tones, ID's and some oldies. WLS will be OFF this Mon., so this should be widely heard. Reports to: Roger Logan, CE, Box 20700, Oklahoma City, OK 73156. Arranged by Al Resnick/NRC.

12/28 KADE-1190 Boulder, CO 0200-0300 EST using 5000 watts non-directional. Test will consist of 1 kHz. tones and music with plenty of ID's. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at (303) 444 5600. Reports to: Bob Greenlee, KADE Radio, 4840 Riverbend Rd., Boulder, CO 80301. Arranged by Bob Greenlee/NRC.

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as watching the Annual Snapping Turtle Drag Races that take place in Delaware each year. (No feelin' on that one!). When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, KLT, skip a line between items, and all that rot! Go, baby:

## SPECIAL -

980 WCUB WI MANITOWOC - Station now on 24 hour operation w/MM SP 0100-0600. Power: 1000 watts day, 5000 watts night, soon to be 5000 watts days, also. Per call to station. (BM-WI)  
1290 WIRL IL PEORIA - Net: Mutual, dropping UPI. (JC-IL)  
1520 WVOI OH TOLEDO - Met w/B/SOL format 11/2 0219, dropping RNL. Noted running promo for area high school sex symbol! What next? (IH-MI) I won't touch that-hi! (DS)

## DX TEST -

**WBFJ**

1290 WLFB Heard: IH-MI, WPT-DC. Tones only: DF-PA.

## FREQ. CHECKS -

1st Sun - WEVA-860 w/TT 0001-0010. (IH-MI)  
1st Sat - WDOC-1310 w/TT 0550. (IH-MI)  
2nd Tue - WHAA-1330 w/TT per list. (DS-DE) 860  
WSNJ-1240 w/TT per list, off w/no ID! (DS-DE)  
WMTD-1380 Not heard, maybe bi-monthly per monitor. (DS-DE)  
2nd Fri - WHBG-1360 w/TT per list. (DS-DE)  
WRTA-1240 w/TT per list. (DS-DE)  
WSHE-1480 w/TT per list. (DS-DE)  
4th Mon - WGQE-1590 w/rock music. (DC-ON)  
4th Tue - WCHC-1520 w/beep tone, 0027-0058. (TE-DC)

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## MIDDAY - MIDNITE -

540 WDMV MD POCOMOKE - 11/7 1643 strong w/CW music then s/off at 1645 w/jingles, no SSB. (JB-MI)  
550 WHLM PA BLOOMSBURG - 11/6 1801 ID at top o' the hour then taken out by WFIL splash. (EH-PA)  
560 WPRB MD FROSTBURG - 11/7 1700 very strong at s/off w/mention of tuning in FM at 105.3. (JB-MI)  
580 WMIX RI MIDDLEBORO - 11/4 1605 good w/end of NBC news, weather. (TO)  
590 WPEL GA ATLANTA - 11/6 1731 good, alone w/ID, mention of Atlanta Falcons, then CW music. (IH-MI)  
600 CFCN OH NORTHBAY - 11/5 2038 "600 CFCN" ID, then Top 20 show. (BN)  
610 WJID MD 11/5 2040 ad for "Razorback Fever" record, mention of Arkansas Radio Net, call-in program. (BM-WI)  
690 WAPE PL JACKSONVILLE - 11/11 1645 ID, CW music, good signal. (TE-PA)  
WYOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/4 1728 CW music, many ID's, noted most of this past week u/CFB. (EH-PA)  
710 WEKC KY WILLIAMSBURG - 11/4 1608-1618 fair w/ads, rock music, sports. (TO-TH)  
730 WPKL VA ALEXANDRIA - 11/7 1703-1706 poor ending news, area ments., u/CKAC. (RA-MA) You expected happy news? (DS)  
740 WSVQ TN HARROGATE - 11/4 1321 good w/ads, CW music. That's a format change, formerly played rock music. (TG-TH)  
750 WEMD MD BALTIMORE - 11/7 1644-1646 caught tail end of s/off w/ station ID. (RA-MA)  
WFDY WV CLARKSBURG - 11/7 1649-1700 weak w/CW music til s/off w/ ID's, not heard in some time. (RA-MA)  
790 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - 11/4 1324 in good w/ads, rock music. (TG-TH)  
WAKY KY LOUISVILLE - 11/2 2320 good w/Linda Ronstadt record, plug for emergency wake-up record played every AM at 7:15 (yesch!), no sign of WQXJ tonite. (TG-TH)  
810 WKBU NC H. WILKESBORO - 11/6 1707 on top w/NO news items. (RL-KY)  
850 KPMU MO CLAYTON - 11/6 1825-1829 very good in WHAS splash w/REL program "Day by Day," s/off w/mention of KFDD-FM. (RL-KY)  
870 WKEAR MI E. LANSING - 11/7 1712-1715 weak w/WHCU ending public affairs program, then s/off w/no SSB, mention to tune in FM, MI State University mentions. (RA-MA)  
WHOU NY ITHACA - 11/7 1741 good w/standards. (IH-MI)  
890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 10/30 1804 w/collage football scores, rock mx. (TO)  
900 WJTH GA CALHOUN - 10/31 1804 w/collage football scores, rock mx. (IH)

910 WRNL VA RICHMOND - 11/6 1812 CW music, manages to surface once-in-a while here w/WSBA. (EH-PA)  
920 KYST TX TEXAS CITY - 10/27 1900 fair w/ID and mention of new 24 hour schedule. (JC-IL)  
940 WJOR MI SOUTH HAVEN - 11/8 1720-1725 weather for SW MI, promo for the "total new 98". ID's noted for "Candy 98" which is the new WGEI-FM 98.3. (DF-PA)  
WCPC MS HOUSTON - 10/18 1901-1907 poor w/CBM nulled, UPI news then local weather report. (DC-ON)  
960 KGKL TX SAN ANGELO - 10/27 1910 fair w/ads, ID. (JC-IL)  
950 WYAZ WV CHARLESTON - 11/8 1751-1758 caught this one doing a number on WWJ, good even without nulling WWJ! Rock music, IDs, gone at power/pattern change. (IH-MI)  
970 GBZ NB FREDERICKTON - 11/5 2050-2140 CBC NEWS, special report on Canadian Constitutional Convention, Book show, good. (TF-PA)  
WWIT NC CANTON - 11/4 1321 fair-good w/rock music, wonder what they'll be next week? (TC-TN) Polka's be nice! (DS)  
990 WNYR NY ROCHESTER - 11/2 2048-2113 weak during unsked WNOX silent period w/CW music, Al news, at least 3 ID's noted. Log shows them as 250 D1 on 680 but I remember something about this move from DX NEWS, what's the power/ ant. now? (TG-TN) Per 1980 v/l, 1000 watts directional days, 175 watts non-directional nights. (DS)  
1000 WKHQ NC GARNER - 11/6 1715 s/off w/full details on power/ownership/ office/studio/transmitter location, no SSB. (DF-PA)  
WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/8 1650-1710 sports, news, weather, promo for "Take 10's perfect 10" contest, winning girl receives a balloon bouquet from the AL Balloon Co., promo for Ch. 19 and Action News. (DE-PA)  
WABT AL MONTGOMERY - 11/1 1839 RKO News/Sports, MoR music w/female DJ. Are they fulltime? Thought they should have been off by now. (RB-MD) Forgot to pull the AM plug! (DS)  
CKBW MS BRIDGEWATER - 11/7 1957 CW music, ID then news. (RB-MD) Nice to see yer name back in the fold there fellas! (DS)  
1050 CFYN ON SAU ST. MARIE - 11/10 1752 good w/sports, ID then faded. (JM-PA) Note location, John. (DS)  
1060 WAMT FL TITUSVILLE - 11/1 1825 fair to super w/no sign of KTFW/WHDE w/Top 40 music, stayed in for o/a an hour! (IH-MI)  
1080 WOII KY LOUISVILLE - 11/3 1856 fair w/WTIC/KBLD, CW music and many "Country 11" ID's. (IH-MI)  
1130 EWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 10/18 1920-1933 fair/poor w/WNEW/WCXI w/sports talk show, ID by female ann'r. (DO-ON)  
1150 WHUM PA HUNTINGTON - 11/7 1633 strong w/o sign of CXOC, w/collage football scores, ID. (JB-NY) 11/8 1620 CW Music, ID. (EH)  
WTIU SC ROCK HILL - 11/8 1630-1636 SC Radio Network news, jingles/ ID then "Country Report" w/Ron Martin. (DF-PA)  
1170 WGLN NC CLINTON - 11/1 1714 noted w/s/off, no music, ID. (RE-MD)  
WCOV AL MONTGOMERY - 11/1 1727 Wall Street Journal ad, sports then ID. (RB-MD)  
1190 KLIF TX DALLAS - 10/28 1825-1840 strong w/CW music, ID's, dominating freq. w/no sign of WQWQ. (JC-IL)  
CH2N PR1 CHARLOTTE/ TOWN - 11/1 1835 Country and folk music mixing w/WQWQ, ID's as Maritime Radio, ad for Maritime area. (RB)  
1210 WKXK MI SAGINAW - 11/10 1700-1715 very good o/WGAN w/ads, Tri-Cities weather, Jack Scott show, faded by s/off. (JM-PA)  
1220 WSLM IN SALEM - 11/10 1716-1742 very good o/WGAR w/local news, ads, PSA's, faded at 1742, is s/off 1745? (JM-PA) Yup! (DS)  
CJSS ON CORNWALL - 11/9 1900 news then rock/disco music, thought WGAR had airtight lock on freq. (EH-PA) WGAR has a null in our direction, Ed, so we "can't" hear them... (DS)  
1240 KSLV CO MONT VISTA - 11/5 2034-2036 ad, ID, very clear. (RH-CO)  
WSEW PA SELINSGROVE - 10/14 2240-2250 poor at best, fading w/pop music, anno'r gave ID. (DC-ON)  
1250 WREM KS TOPEKA - 11/5 1925-1957 News, ID, rock music. (RH-CO)  
WGUY ME BANGOR - 11/4 1614 tentative, definite mentions of Bangor, ad for Mickey's restaurant then gone. (EH-PA) Heck... I wish I could hear THAT much of 'em! (DS)  
1260 WGVM MS GREENVILLE - 10/28 1830 good w/s/off. (JC-IL)  
1270 WHED NY NIAGARA FALLS - 11/7 1700 s/off w/address given of studio, not as same as in log. (EH-PA) There's a lot of things different in the log, did you get the new address? (DS)  
1290 KTRH TX WICHITA FALLS - 10/27 1847 good w/music, ID. (JC-IL)  
1300 KGLO IA MASON CITY - 10/31 1817 w/collage football scores, fair signal but much fading. (IH-MI)  
WMAK TN NASHVILLE - 11/2 1738 ads, ID, rock music. (IH-MI)  
WIRE NY LANCASTER - 11/6 1748 w/WIRL Snowmobile vacations, then Pop music. (IH-MI) Should be CW music. (DS)  
1310 WIFE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/10 1721 "News Radio 13" ID, ad for Pacers Basketball. (BM-WI)

4 1320 KRLW AR WALNUT RIDGE - 11/10 1759 s/off w/the Walnut Ridge High School Chorus singing the SSB. (BH-WI)  
 WKIN TN KINGSPORT - 11/4 1318 fair w/rock music. (TG-TN)  
 1330 KVOL LA LAFAYETTE - 10/27 1850 tentative w/mention of Lafayette, Lafayette zip code and address noted. (JC-IL)  
 KPH KS WICHITA - 10/31 1845 along w/CW music, ID, good signal. (IH)  
 1350 WWBR PA WINDBER - 10/29 1729 strong at s/off w/vocal SSB. (JB-NY)  
 ECOR TX SAN ANTONIO - 10/28 1900 good w/"Uniting two great cultures" ID, noted also 10/27. (JC-IL)  
 1360 WSMR LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/27 1930 fair w/ID, promo. (JC-IL)  
 KRRK WI ROCK SPRINGS - 10/29 2006-2008 weather for WI cities, ID then rock music. (RH-CD)  
 KICI NE McCOOK - 11/10 1827 "Kicks" ID, only in for about 5 seconds but caught good ID, thought things like this didn't happen! (BK-WI) Only in Youngstown! (DS)  
 KXOL TX FT. WORTH - 10/31 1855-1900 super w/CW music, UPI news on hour, ID's as "Cowtown Country, KXOL." (IH-MI) 10/27 1855 "Cowtown Country" slogan, CW music, much wanted and 1st time heard in IL. (JC-IL) My closest unheard. (RH-CT)  
 1370 WKMC PA ROARING SPRINGS - 11/7 1645 long winded sports report, tentative w/CW music, no WSAY/WPEA to mess things up. (RH)  
 1380 WINK LA BATON ROUGE - 11/1 1810-1812 w/CW music, s/off w/SSB. (IH)  
 WNVR CT MAUGATUCK - 11/9 1735 local news, United Way PSA. (BH-PA)  
 1390 WXXI TN ATHENS - 11/4 1225 weak w/classified ads program. (TG-TN)  
 1400 WABY NJ ALBANY - 11/10 1800 ID, "Your Family Radio Station." (BH)  
 WAMQ PA ST. MARYS - 10/29 1726 faded up nicely w/ID, "Your station with the winners day and night." (JB-NY)  
 KTRG NM SANTA FE - 10/28 2013-2015 mountain weather, Santa Fe and Las Vegas, "Music 14" ID then rock music. (RH-CD)  
 1410 WTNR TN KINGSTON - 11/4 1227 in weak w/Trading Post program, must be on 1000 watts now, 1st time noted here. (TG-TN)  
 WDOV DE DOVER - 10/15 2227-2310 poor-fair o/u WPOP w/female annoc'r, soft rock music, Mutual then local news. (DC-ON)  
 WKQE FL TALLAHASSEE - 11/1 1734 good w/Pop music, s/off 1745. (IH)  
 1420 CKPT ON PETERBOROUGH - 11/9 1719 fair w/ID, mention of 12 months til Ymas. (WPT-DC) Never give it a thought! (DS)  
 WLNA NY PEEKSKILL - 11/4 1927 news, weather, brief stock market news. (BH-PA)  
 1430 WERB MI MT. CLEMENTS - 11/7 1900 noted w/jingle/ID. (BH-WI)  
 WGMT IL OTTAWA - 11/9 1728 s/off w/mention of 500 watts! (BH-WI)  
 1440 WEZJ KY WILLIAMSBURG - 11/4 1245-1254 fair w/ads, weather, CW ad. (TG)  
 WGJG GA BRUNSWICK - 11/9 1716 good w/CW music, weather. (WPT-DO)  
 W2IX TN COWEN - 11/3 1728 atop w/ID, NBC news, WCHB looped. (IH-MI)  
 1450 WLAJ TN LAPOLLETTB - 11/4 1238-1243 weak o/WSMG w/ads, CW music. (TG)  
 WHLS MI PORT HURON - 11/7 1906 sports, weather, P.H. mentions. (BM)  
 WDLB WS MARSHFIELD - 11/7 2022 ID, "More than just music." (BH-WI)  
 WLYV IN FORT WAYNE - 11/7 2053 caught mention of Fort Wayne in w/about 20 others! (BH-WI) Did you COUNT them all???? (DS)  
 WASK IN LAFAYETTE - 11/9 1729 talk of Purdue University. (BH-WI)  
 Now you know who Neal Purdie is related to! (DS)  
 1460 WIXX IL DIXON - 11/9 1744 s/off w/mention of 1000 watts. (BH-WI)  
 KETC MD DICKINSON - 11/5 1756 caught ID, mention of Downtown Dickinson, spot for High School Roundup. (BH-WI) Big Rodeo!  
 1470 WTKO NY ITHACA - 11/6 1712-1725 surprisingly o/WSAN/CHOW, traces of WGBU w/pop music, spot for Pyramid Mall, mention of Tompkins County's #1 Radio Station. (DF-PA)  
 CKO PQ POINTE CLAIRE - 11/7 1741 National weather, many PSA's, ID's as "CKO, Your News and Information Station. (BH-PA)  
 1480 CKAN ON NEW MARKET - 11/1 2103 strong w/news. (JB-NY) B-0!  
 WRSW IN WARSAW - 11/9 1812 talking about going off the air later for antenna measurements, mention FM on 107.3. (BH-WI)  
 WOIN OH CINCINNATI - 11/8 1721-1745 sports, ID, soul music, all w/a good signal. (TG-PA) They found your house? (DS)  
 1490 WJNL PA JOHNSTOWN - 11/5 1726 good signal w/"Non stop music, 15 JML" ID, extreme fading, not a local. (IH-PA)  
 WARK MD HAGERSTOWN - 11/8 1240 fair o/WCVA w/several ID's, Red-Skins football, weather. (WPT-DC)  
 WESB PA BRADFORD - 10/25 1809-1821 fair to good w/"Weather Station Weather", ads then "A message from the Bible." (DC-ON)  
 Where else does the weather come from? Horsechester, PA? (DS)  
 1510 WRAN NJ DOVER - 11/5 1600 "New Jersey 15-10" ID's, not really DX but haven't I heard about this station somewhere before? (BH-PA) No, you were lost in a daydream, it doesn't exist!  
 CKOT OM TILLSONBURG - 11/7 1603 very strong w/local news. (JB-NY)  
 KOLM MN ROCHESTER - 11/5 1741 ad for KTPC-TV, weather. (BH-WI)  
 WTRI MD BRUNSWICK - 11/10 1701 brief ID noted. (BH-PA) Brief Log!  
 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/27 1845 absolutely blasting in w/CW music, tipping off good conditions to SW. (JC-IL)

1530 WJDM NJ ELIZABETH - 11/8 1646 briefly at s/off w/mention of 500 watts, caught just after post WRCP s/off. (BH-PA) Move! CLEVELAND - 11/1 1728-1730 poor w/WPTR w/instr, music, s/off w/female annoc'r. (DC-ON)  
 1540 WABQ OH JELlico - 10/11 1856-1901 fair in clear w/TH Dept. of Education report then s/off, no SSB. (DC-ON) 11/4 1232 fair w/weather, livestock report. (TG-TN)  
 1550 WRSC FL CORAL GABLES - 10/20 1900-1901 s/off poor but steady, mention in English all programs in Spanish. (DC-ON)  
 WESC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 10/27 2155-2230 fair o/u mulled CBE w/Top 40/Soul music, s/off w/SSB. (DC-ON)  
 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/9 1715-1730 pop music, promo for "Turkey Remakes", ads, promo for Ch. 31 Eyewitness News. (DF-PA)  
 WHTN MA NEWTON - 11/2 1422 weak w/oldies u/semi local WCCR, very unusual to hear them this early. (JB-NY)  
 1570 WGLX OH GALTOM - 11/5 1715 good w/s/off, mention of PM 102.3. (JM)  
 WHELP TM CENTERVILLE - 11/6 1746 fair w/s/off, mention of 5000 watts. (WPT-DC) 11/1 1745 s/off w/no music. (BH-WI)  
 CHLO ON ST. THOMAS - 11/3 1750 w/CW music, "The all new CHLO." Later noted w/rock music. (IH-MI)  
 1580 KZIA NM ALBUQUERQUE - 11/5 1815-1830 local news, weather. (GL-SD)  
 KWED TY SEGUIN - 11/5 1830-1832 poor at s/off. (GL-SD)  
 WAMY MS AMORY - 11/3 1744 very weak s/off, heard ID and mention of 5000 watts on tape replay. (IH-MI)  
 1600 KOGT TX ORANGE - 10/27 1905 good w/ID, CW music, "1600 Country" & "Orange County Country." (JO-IL)  
 KBSE TI BORGER - 10/28 1910 w/ads, CW music, ID, good signal. (JC)  
 KMDQ KS SCOTT CITY - 10/28 1915 fair at s/off thru KBSE/others. (JO)  
 CHNR ON SIMCOE - 11/7 1825 on top of KORG long enough to catch call letters. (BH-WI) Rare in this area, too. (DS)  
 WAAM MI ANN ARBOR - 11/7 1718 strong w/MI Football Hi-Lites. (BH-PA)

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY -

540 QBFM ON WINDSOR - 11/8 0000 ID than QBF French news. (BL-MA)  
 550 KTSA TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/9 0240-0245 w/news, weather, sports, local ads. (GL-SD)  
 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 11/9 0143-0204 w/55-KRC Nightwatch news, many ads, Accu-weather, Allen Browning show. (JM-PA)  
 560 WGAN ME PORTLAND - 11/2 0205 very strong w/weather watch. (JB-NY)  
 WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 11/8 0131 fair w/weather, fighting WIND (You could say the WIND was blowing pretty strong-hi! (JB-NY) I wish it'd be stronger this way....(DS)  
 WIND IL CHICAGO - 11/9 0207 first time heard w/weak signal, weather in progress, ID. (JM-PA)  
 590 WEI MA BOSTON - 11/9 0332 off this AM, ET in progress w/TT. (RA)  
 WQW NE OMAHA - 11/2 0128 fair w/deep fades w/Dolly Parton record, ID. (JB-NY) 11/9 0146 strong w/Cuban nulled, rock/oldies w/female annoc'r, football game promo. (DS-DE)  
 600 GFCY PQ MONTREAL - 11/8 0000 News, sports, ID, pop music. (RH-MD)  
 610 WDAP MO KANSAS CITY - 11/3 0000 fair-good w/61 Country ID, feature hour w/Willie Nelson's "Honeysuckle Rose" LP. (TG-TN)  
 KRKE NM ALBUQUERQUE - 11/9 0250-0305 CW music, ID. (GL-SD)  
 620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 11/11 0025 ending CBS Mystery Theatre, ID, atop everyone here. (BL-MA) El squash! (DS)  
 710 WOR NY NEW YORK - 11/9 0337 noted off this AM. (RA-MA, DS-DE)  
 730 CJNR OH ELLIOT LAKE - 11/9 0211 very strong w/rock music, ads, CKNR jingle, some talk. (DS-DE)  
 740 KTRH TX HOUSTON - 11/8 0203 fair w/weather report (fair weather), then into talk show. (JB-NY)  
 750 UNID GA LUBBOCK - 11/9 0225-0240 solid w/CW music, numerous "AM-79" ID's. (GL-SD)  
 790 KFTO TX ATLANTA - 10/12 0312-0320 poor w/WTAR/CKMW w/ID, weather, mention of Solid Gold Request, Tom Jones record. (DC-ON)  
 800 UNID ID 11/2 0245-0330- w/UXLW off, noted something repeating three songs over and over, no ID's heard. (IH-MI) It was Frank Merrill playing his oldies again! (DS)  
 910 CKLY ON LINDSEY - 11/3 0501 s/on w/GSQ, ID. (IH-MI)  
 920 CPLS PQ LEVIS - 10/25 0225-0229 poor-fair mixing w/CKCY w/Top 40 English and French music, French annoc'r, jingles. (DC-ON)  
 960 WEAV NY PLATTSBURGH - 11/8 0710 on top at local strength, ID'ing "95 WEAV" and "Z-100 FM". (TG-PA)  
 WPCN PA MT. RICONO - 11/2 0613 "Poceno 96" noted w/comments about doing excercises and other chatter, surfaced briefly atop WHYL. (TG-PA) Go hook your antenna to a water pipe! (DS)

1250 AM  
**WMTR**  
 INFORMATION RADIO

**WIS55** RADIO

**WMPT**

970 WINZ ME PORTLAND - 11/8 0650-0715 MIL stuff, ID's as "97 WYNZ", CBS news, local news and weather. (TF-PA)  
 WUFT MI ISHERINGHAM - 11/7 0650 mention of Iron Country and Marquette County. (BM-MI)  
 WELF PA BELLEVILLE - 11/9 0600 Top o' the hour ID w/WWDJ then network news, not sure what net. (BM-PA) Oh yeah?  
 990 WHIR NY ROCHESTER - 11/9 0327 very good w/CW music, ID, any idea of the power on this one? (IH-MI) See first section! (DS)  
 1050 WSKB PA EVERETT - 11/11 0617 w/Job Placement, weather, ads, fair signal but faded. (JM-PA)  
 1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 10/26 0239 u/KW w/ET. (TB-DC) Bird is fine!  
 1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 11/1 0038 several ID's, request for blood donor u/WTIC OC. WTIC returned 0040 in middle of talk show! (DL)  
 1140 KSOO SD SIOUX FALLS - 11/8 0029-0041 weak u/jammer w/local news, Ad news, beer ad. (RL-KY)  
 1220 CKOW MB MONTGOMERY - 11/2 0154 weak u/CHSC. (JB-NY) Brief logging...  
 1230 WHTH MD BALTIMORE - 11/9 0346 w/MYL stuff, Baltimore area weather, often heard but fades. (JM-PA) 11/11 0615-0645 ID's, ads, MYL stuff o/semi WEEK. (TF-PA)  
 WBOW IN TERRIE HAUTE - 11/9 0242 fair w/ID "7 minutes of great music", faded quickly. (JM-PA)  
 WPAS NY WHITE PLAINS - 11/11 0627 surfaced briefly w/ID, time check then faded. (TF-PA) Dropped the clock! (DS)  
 1240 WROV VA ROANOKE - 11/9 0142 on top of the pack this AM w/rock music, ID, brief sports. (DS-DE)  
 UNID 11/9 0230 Spanish speaker noted dominating others here, not ID'd, help? (JM-PA) With auroral conditions, things like this aren't uncommon. (DS)  
 KANR LA NEW IBERIA - 11/2 0321 very good w/ID, Top 40 song, caught once before on 1000 watts, beat GY'er hers. (IH-MI)  
 UNID 11/9 0410 MIL format noted, ID sounded like WAPX. (IH-MI)  
 WGBB NY FREEPORT - 11/2 0110-0120 poor/fair w/promo for Islanders Hockey, ID for Stanley Cup Champs, soft rock. (DC-DE)  
 1250 WEMP WI MILWAUKEE - 11/9 0232 w/"The Great Stars, The Great Songs", "The songs that make your life shine", MoR music, good. (JM)  
 WREN KS TOPEKA - 11/8 0022 very good w/ad saying to step out into Topeka, mellow pop music. (RL-KY) Watch your step in Topeka, it should be! (DS)  
 1260 WWDO DC WASHINGTON - 11/9 0359 w/ID "DC 101, The spirit of rock and roll," John Thomas show, very good signal. What has happened to usual-past dominant WMDE? (JM-PA) Shower time.  
 1270 WSFR MA SPRINGFIELD - 11/9 0236 good w/ID, "all new adult radio", mention of Bill Brady sports, o/u WYZE. (JM-PA)  
 1280 WYAL NC SCOTLAND NECK - 11/8 0654 religious sounding talk, mention of 5000 watts, late s/on? (EH-PA) Bars playing tricks...  
 1290 CJBK ON LONDON - 11/8 0124 Top 40 rock music, promo for the "Music Man" contest. (BP-MD)  
 1310 WIPB IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/2 0229 fair w/Newsradio 13 slogan. (JB)  
 1330 WTRW MI FLINT - 11/8 0140 Pop music, weather, ID, "13 WTRW". (RB)  
 WPOW NY NEW YORK - 11/9 0344-0353+ w/ID, news in English. (IH-MI)  
 WADJ PA SOMERSET - 10/30 0803 alone w/local news. (JB-HI)  
 1340 WSTV OH STUPIDVILLE - 11/9 0335 w/mention of OH, ID. (IH-MI)  
 1420 WJJS KT OWENSBORO - 11/5 0107 good w/jingle, rock music. (TG-TN)  
 WHK OH CLEVELAND - 11/5 0106 playing tag w/WJJS, fair to good w/weather, Conway Twitty record. (TG-TN)  
 1430 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/9 0138 in OJOL null w/CW music, ID, promo for CW music show, not often heard. (DS-DE)  
 1450 UNID 11/10 0358-0435 ID sounded like WSLA, also ID noted for WORK-FM, in/out w/many others. (DL-MA) Barre, Vt., Don.  
 WWSG NY GLEN FALLS - 11/2 0035 strong w/Al news, weather. (JB-NY)  
 WQQT QA SAVANNAH - 10/25 0121-0146 poor in news w/CW music, ID, my second most distant GY'er. (DC-DE)  
 1460 WBNS OH COLUMBUS - 11/5 0059 fair w/end of 14 WBNS News, into Al news, no legal ID on top of hour. (TG-TN)  
 1480 WCPR VT SPRINGFIELD - 11/7 0652 ID, CW music, quickly gone. (TF-PA)  
 1490 WENE NY KINGSTON - 11/1 0049 strong w/Smoky Robinson record. (JB)  
 WFOR ME PORTLAND - 11/2 0051 good w/ID, "More ways to win on FM 102 and AM 15." (JB-NY)  
 WQXQ MA SPRINGFIELD - 11/1 0050 w/I-15 Country ID. (DL-MA)  
 WABJ MI ADRIAN - 11/8 0100-0110 on top w/ABC Info news, local harness racing results then NFL music format, later noted mixing w/WTIC's CW music. (DF-PA)  
 UNID 11/9 0134 partial ID noted, call sounded like WGBB, ID for Magic 15, fair before sinking into G-Y pile. (WPT-DC)  
 1510 WRAN NJ DOVER - 11/2 0930 good signal w/promo for election coverage on "New Jersey 15-10." (JB-NY)

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WPAQ

10,000 WATTS 740 KHZ

1550 KQWB ND W. FARGO - 11/8 0240-0314+ spotty o/u Spanish, UNID ET, rock music, PSA's, little talk, good at times. (DS-DE)  
 11/7 0440-0550 in the clear w/pop music, EKO news, ID for "West Fargo - Fargo." (DP-PA) 11/7 0118 trying to take o/CHE, better after CHE is off w/Top 40 music, w/UNID ET w/TT. (IH-MI)  
 WMOD AL MOBILE - 11/9 0130-0140+ ET w/dial tone noted again, ID 0135, maybe a new 2nd MM f/c? (DS-DE) 10/12 0136-0146 fair-good in clear w/dial tone, ID 0140. (DC-OM)  
 KEWI MO CAPE GIARDEAU - 11/9 0100 ET w/TT, CW music, ID w/mention of 5000 watts. (IH-MI)  
 UNID 11/8 0255-0310+ somebody popped on w/OC, some TT periods, rock music, o/u KQWB, ID at 0307 but wiped out by KXEL splash. (DS-DE) 11/8 0223 UNID K-Call ID in midst of presumed ET, loud TT's covered freq. later on, no ID's heard up till 0458. (DF-PA)  
 1570 CHLO ON ST. THOMAS - 11/9 0229-0257 fair w/CKLM w/Pop music, ID's ads for St. Thomas, London. (RA-MA) 11/8 0143 good w/rock music, female annn'r. (JB-NY) 11/5 0047 fair w/promo for all of their jocks, 24 hours mentions so must be AM now. (TG-TN) Yer right! NSP to boot! (DS)  
 CPOR ON ORILLA - 11/5 0051 fair w/rock music, still thought this was CHLO until ID was given. (TG-TN)  
 1590 WSMN NH NASHUA - 11/1 0130 ID, Mutual news then Larry King, very rough here even though less than 20 miles away. (DL-MA)  
 1600 WIXY MA E. LONGMEADOW - 11/9 0211 looking for their f/c, found here anyway w/reg. sked. "Wixy" ID's atop WWRL. (IH-MI)  
 UNID 9/12 0800 someone here w/"This is the Christian Radio for the West Branch Valley." Faded before ID, any ideas? (JB-NY) Jersey Shore, PA??? Just a guess, though. (DS)

## MEMBERS OF THE WASG-1140 HEARD 11/8 CLUB:

1140 WASG AL ATMORE - 11/8 0235 fair w/ID during ET w/CW/Gospel music. (JB-NY) 11/8 0302-0320 noted on ET w/announced 10000 watts, very weak in WNEW splash and u/GJTR, are they on RS yet? (DL-MA) 11/8 0106-0135 ET w/gospel music, ID after each selection. (TB-DC) 11/8 0138-0158+ poor on ET w/WRVA off, Religious CW music w/many ID's, splash from WNEW-1150. Tip via Steve Francis, EKO, then RM. (RA-MA) 11/8 0225-0238+ good at times on ET w/CW/religious music, ID after each record, bothered by WNEW-1150 and CKOC-1150 (WDEL nulls). (DS-DE)

## RATINGS...PHILLY STYLE:

#1 KYW-1060 #4 WWSH-FM #7 WDAS-FM  
 #2 WNGK (FM) #5 WWDB-FM #8 #9 (tie) WIOQ-FM/WMMR-FM  
 #3 WCAU-FM #6 WIP-610 #10 WENN-950

Goes to show you just what FM is doing these days.

## COFFEE CLUB MEMBERS THIS WEEK:

DL-MA	Don Lynch, Chelmsford, MA	SX110, LN
IH-MI	Ian Harris, Milan, MI	RP2200
TF-PA	Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA	DX60, No wire!
TB-DC	Tom Bull, Washington, DC	HQ180, SM2
DF-PA	Dave Fox, Reading, PA	FR07, SM2
RA-MA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA *	HQ180, SX122, SM2, LN
WPT-DC	Bill Townshend, Washington, DC	ICP5SW
EH-PA	Ed Huber, Philadelphia, PA	Barwick 9
EM-WI	Bob Mielcarek, Milwaukee, WI	HQ180, SM2
JM-PA	John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA *	AIWA AR158
JB-HI	Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY	GE TRP, RCA 86T, LN
RL-KY	Rich Levin, Louisville, KY	HQ1291, Loop
RH-CO	Rob Harrington, Englewood, CO	R1000, TRP
JC-IL	John Clemmer, Freeport, IL	Pioneer Super tuner
GL-SD	George LaPrey, Sioux Falls, SD	DX302, LN
RE-MD	Bob Binau, Hagerstown, MD *	RP2900, TRP
DC-ON	Dave Clarke, Bowmanville, ON *	TRP, Molcajus Diamonds
TG-TN	Tom Connatson, Sevierville, TN	Superadio
DS-DE	Who'd you expect, Allen Nissen?	HQ180, Superadio, SM2

(\*). . . . . Thanks for the logo's!

A nice size column this week, lots of good tips. Keep 'em comin'!  
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# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

See whiz.... I might have to type two whole pages this time around. Guess I'll get a case of "typewriter wrist" for sure.

155 USSR Khabarovsk 10/31 1228 male and female talk in RR. (BV)  
 530 ALASKA Sitka fair w/transcribed mx for SE Alaska, "SQM" marker beacon in background 0615 11/9. (Portzer)  
 580 MEXICO XEPI Chihuahua dominating freq most of the week with ranchera mx, ID's as R. Mexicanas. Been covering WIBW. (George)  
 640 CUBA CMQ Havana 10/29 0356-0415 soft Latin mx, R. Liberacion IL, into mx. Poor-fair w/TV. (Clarke)  
 666 JAPAN JOEK Osaka 10/31 1224 JJ play //837. (Vernon)  
 670 CUBA fair-good w/man and woman in SS w/KBOI OC 0710 11/9. No ID heard but I'd recognize those speech patterns anywhere. (Portzer)  
 690 ARGUILLA Caribbean Beacon 0108-0144 10/17 toppling freq for short time on surreal evening w/Caribbean mx by men and women. Long ID listing freq at 0113, into gospel mx by 0130. Poor level to 0117 then zapped by Cuba. (Clarke)  
 633 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo 10/31 1143 male w/JJ talk, xlnt sig. (Vernon)  
 700 COSTA RICA R. Beloj W/o WLM w/pop and traditional SS mx 0920 11/13 //4832 SW. I was also getting R. Sutstenza w/ fair signals. (George)  
 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay 10/24 0702 to 0727 hrs with soft pop vocals, man enner w/ID as "4½ hours of non-stop oldies on Radio One. Poor w/WLM nulled for country 19. (Clarke)  
 725 COSTA RICA TILX San Jose 11/1 0253-0335 2 men in SS w/ "Noticias Columbia" at 0300, many R. Columbia ID's, Lk vocal mx w/male DJ. Poor-fair w/WGM splash. Country 20. (Clarke)  
 747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB fair w/man in JJ 0704 11/9. This right around Sapporo's LSS. (Portzer)  
 750 ALASKA Anchorage KFQD rock oldies 0520 11/9 during a three way battle w/WSE and KKL. No sign of pest YMK. (Portzer)  
 765 SENEGAL Dakar good w/guitar mx, man and woman in FF and vernacular lang, 0629-0650 11/2. (DeLorenzo)  
 771 JAPAN JOUB Akita 10/31 1145 male enners in JJ //693 and 828. (Vernon)  
 810 BAHAMAS ZNS3 Freeport 9/30 0155-0212 taking cue from ZNS1 tuned down to hear woman with Bahamian news and weather at 0200, SID as "ZNS3 Freeport", into soft US pop vocals. Announced low temp as 72° must be nice! Poor to good level with WGY nulled. (Clarke)  
 860 BRAZIL R. Mundial, Rio de Janeiro loud in peaks w/a wide variety of EE mx including Bob Marley, Billy Joel, and th Crests; man in PP, deep fades w/CJBC OC. Hrd 0655-0707 11/2. (DeLorenzo)  
 873 JAPAN JOGE Kumamoto 10/31 1224 male w/talk //774. (Vernon)  
 885 MONTSEERRAT ZJF Plymouth 10/14 0252-0301 heard on very surreal evening playing EE pop vocals to 0300, possible mx by man w/EE accent, s/off anent at 0300 mentioning "Radio Montserrat on the island of Montserrat, off st 0301, didn't hear anthem but faded at this time. Very poor to poor. (Clarke)  
 890 HONDURAS good in WLS null 0558 11/5 w/"Radio Honduras" ID, mention of "centro America y Mexico" then vocal Honduras NA and off. (Portzer)  
 951 JAPAN JOEK Tokyo 10/31 two males w/JJ talk 1148. (Vernon)  
 1000 BRAZIL R. Record, Sao Paulo good in peaks w/man in PP, jazz, PP folk-rock 0730-0745 11/2; was o/u unid Lk believed to be a DJ, both w/WGFL OC. Faded up every 3 minutes for 1 minute peaks. Brazil #4 here. (DeLorenzo)  
 1008 JAPAN JOER Osaka 10/31 1142 woman w/JJ talk, poor sig. (Vernon)  
 1017 JAPAN JOIB Fukuoka 10/31 1314 male JJ talk //828. (Vernon)

1017 WEST GERMANY SWF Wolfshain 10/31 0518 instrumental mx then man in GG, big signal. (Vernon)  
 1044 CHINA Changzhou FS 10/31 1318 women w/talk, very distorted audio, big signal. (Vernon)  
 1044 EAST GERMANY DDR Dresden 10/31 0521 GG mx noted in passing. (Vernon)  
 1053 ENGLAND BBC Droitwich 10/31 0522 c&w mx //1089, good sig. (Vernon)  
 1053 KOREAS 10/31 jammer echo especially strong 1212. (Vernon)  
 1060 ALASKA KANG Anchorage seems to be playing oldies rr, "humber one adult music", was c&w. (Vernon)  
 1089 ENGLAND BBC Brookmans Park 10/31 0539 male enner mentioned "Eery Show" on Radio Two till 7:30, xlnt sig and better than //1053. (Vernon)  
 1096 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Bratislava tent. 10/31 0522 men w/talk, too weak to detect lingo, tho this likely. (Vernon)  
 1116 JAPAN unid 10/31 1214 group of people in JJ, too much XHQT-1110 and CSDD-1120 second harmonic for decent sig. (Vernon)  
 1138 JAPAN JOEK Tokyo 10/31 1231 women in JJ w/intro to mx. Not type mx in both JJ and EE, xlnt sig. (Vernon)  
 1143 UNID 10/31 1217 women singer in Oriental lang but only in momentarily. (Vernon)  
 1152 UNID 10/31 1334 EE mx, xlnt sig, too much QBQD splash after 1338. (Vernon)  
 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg 10/31 0545 man and woman talking to someone via phone, all FF. (Vernon)  
 1170 SOUTH KOREA HLSV Gimja 10/31 "Yellow Bird" instrumental mx, 1245 woman seemed to mention KBS then woman and man, xlnt signal. (Vernon)  
 1185 JAPAN JOEK Kitami 10/31 1207 women w/laugh and talk, xlnt signal. (Vernon)  
 1200 CUBA CMJQ R. Revolucion, Palma Soriano l&c, alone w/jazz, man in SS 0515-0521 11/5. (DeLorenzo)  
 1206 CHINA Jinlin 10/31 1242 women w/plsy then 1245 man enner, all CG, good signal. (Vernon)  
 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 10/31 0552 male and female oriental lingo on Culture Net. (Vernon)  
 1215 UNID 10/31 1350-1400 instrumental mx, 1400 pip lasting three seconds then men enner, audio too muddy to detect lingo. (Vernon)  
 1242 JAPAN JOEK Tokyo 10/31 1136 JJ play, xlnt sig. (Vernon)  
 1251 LISYA Tripoli 10/31 0517 male AA wailing or singing, poor signal. (Vernon)  
 1260 JAPAN JOIR Sendai 10/31 1140 JJ play, good but only very briefly. (Vernon)  
 1269 WEST GERMANY DLF Neumünster 10/31 0523 instrumental mx, big signal, noted in passing and this very likely. (Vernon)  
 1278 FRANCE Strasbourg 10/31 0514 male shouting //1377 Culture Net, fair signal. (Vernon)  
 1278 JAPAN JOFR Fukuoka 10/31 1344 two males w/JJ play, good signal. (Vernon)  
 1287 JAPAN JOER Sapporo 10/31 1140 JJ rr mx, local-like signal. (Vernon)  
 1305 SOUTH KOREA HLSV Uljin 10/31 1203 male w/XX talk //1467, good signal w/some QRM, women w/oriental talk w/this. (Vernon)  
 1314 (And who might the oriental be? CH)  
 1314 CHINA Guangzhou FS 10/31 male in RR 1327, fair sig. (Vernon)  
 1314 JAPAN JOUF Osaka 10/31 1138 mx in EE, male enner in JJ. (Vernon)  
 1332 JAPAN JOSE Nagoya 10/31 xlnt sig 1153-1203, women and men w/lots of talk between mx, no tone noted at 1200. (Vernon)  
 1350 FRANCE Nancy/Nice 10/31 male and female //1161, fair sig. (Vernon)  
 1377 FRANCE Lille 10/31 0548 likely this w/BFL type mx, FF vocals, not //1206 Culture net at this time. (Vernon)  
 1413 JAPAN JOIF Fukuoka 10/31 1222 male and female w/very slow JJ talk. (Vernon)  
 1422 JAPAN JOFR Yokohama 10/31 1248 women w/JJ talk, poor sig. (Vernon)  
 1440 LUXEMBOURG Mersch 10/31 0548 GG mx, xlnt sig. (Vernon)  
 1450 BERMUDA brand newie here, logged w/novelty mx on "Midnight Watch" MM 11/9 0600-0710 on top often, using slogan "Radio 15", AST TC1s. Calls sounded like VSV. (Cooper)  
 1456 ENGLAND various 10/31 0529 noted //1053, 1089, R. Two net. (Vernon)

1467 SOUTH KOREA HMCN Hogo 10/31 1153 men w/talk & mx, maybe documentary? //1305. (Vernon)  
 1476 AUSTRIA ORF Wien 10/31 0524 classical mx, 0525 male w/OG talk. (Vernon)  
 1539 WEST GERMANY DLF Mainflingen 10/31 0527 instrumental mx, xlnt signal. (Vernon)  
 1540 BAHAMAS ZNS1 Nassau 0113 to 0129 9/30 BBC program which picked three lucky numbers from around the world, into calypso mx to 0129 when suddenly wiped out. Poor to good level, country 17. (Clarke)  
 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Jeju 10/31 1141 women w/a sexy oriental voice. (Vernon) You're just getting lonely up there in the frozen north-CH  
 1573 WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg 10/31 0526 male singer in GC, xlnt sig. (Vernon)  
 1614 ALASKA AFRN unk 10/31 1151 noted here a few times of late //1360, very strange, good sig when in tool! (Vernon)  
 Maybe T.S for the Army bass, hi-CH

Sometimes odd things show up in the PO box. Case in point this week: notices of a SW pirate stn test, pirate lists, etc. To whom it concerns-yes, I appreciate it for personal use. Unless the pirate comes across, I won't bother to type it up in IDXO. how if you were to test just above the BCB....

Marc G says: "I have not heard a TA in 14 days. AW shucks". Goo whiz, Marc. Gosh, that's downright no good....Seriously, I waste no time chasing TA's these days. Wait until 1984/1985 I say.

Dave Clarke-Bowmanville, Ont.	TRF
Eric Cooper-Provincetown, Ma.	HQ180, SM2
Marc Delorenzo-Sudbury, No.	HQ100, SM2, LW
Charles George-Dallas, Texas	RF2600, 30' LW, SM2
Bruce Fortner-Seattle, Wa.	HQ160A, FRO7, 4' Loop, SM2
Brian Vernon-Sis, Yukon Terr.	FRD7000, DX300/160/750A, 5 Beverages

## GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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Hello all. I have been asked to take over the Graveyard DX Achievements column for Bill Bergadano. This intro may be a little longer than expected so I'll start off mentioning that the format for this column will remain essentially the same, with the pre-1960 and post-1960 style. Anyone wishing to denote whether logging was made during the sunrise-sunset or sunset-sunrise period may do so. I'm sure there are others besides myself who would be very interested in seeing how many of the great distances were logged in the day-light hours. Guidelines for your entries are as they've always been. Only stations operating on the frequencies 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 and 1490 KHz. are allowed. That includes any station in the world operating with 1000 watts or less. If you have a problem figuring your distances I will do it for you, using Bill Hale's "GY Distance Determination" procedure. This appears in Volume #47, issues #28, 29 and 31. The last GYDXA column appeared in the June 8, 1981 issue with 1400 KHz. If all goes according to plan I'll pick up with 1450 KHz. in November, 1490 in December and the Grand Totals in January. Deadlines will be sent to HQ as soon as I receive the records from Bill. Start pulling them in! 73's Rick



## LOUISVILLE RADIO - 1935

Following is a list of network programs carried by WHAS & WAVE radio in 1935. These were the only two radio stations in Louisville then. This listing was obtained from a RADEX magazine dated December 1935. As Louisville was on Central Standard Time in those days, the CST designation is used. Since many people listened to out of town stations in those days, other programs that may have been heard are also listed.

CST	WHAS (Columbia Network)	MONDAY	WAVE (Red & Blue Networks)
6:30	Singing Sam		6:45 Dangerous Paradise (Blue)
6:45	Boake Carter		7:00 Pibber McGee & Mollie (B)
7:30	One Night Stands		7:30 Voice of Firestone (Red)
8:00	Lux Radio Theatre		8:30 Grace Moore (R)
9:00	Wayne King & Orchestra		
9:30	March of Time		
10:00	Myrt & Marge		
10:30	Dance Orchestra		
			Other National programs not carried locally were: Lowell Thomas (B); Amos & Andy (R); Uncle Erva's Station (R); Ivory Stamp Club (B); Lum & Abner (B); Hammerstein's Music Hall (R); Evening in Paris (B); A&P Gypsies (R); Sinclair Greater Minstrels (B); Princess Pat Players (B); Contended Program (R); Armclo Iron Master Program (B); Helen Hayes-Drama (B).
			Other Columbia programs not carried locally were: Buck Rogers-25th Century; Bobby Benson-Sunny Jim; Vocals by Verrill; Guy Lombardo & Orch.
		TUESDAY	
6:30	Kate Smith		7:00 Leo Reisman & Orchestra (R)
6:45	Boake Carter		7:30 Wayne King & Orchestra (R)
7:00	Frank Munn/Lucy Monroe		8:00 N.T.G & His Girls (R)
7:30	Lawrence Tibbett		8:30 Jumbo-Fire Chief Show (R)
8:00	Walter O'Keefe/Glen Gray		
8:30	Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians		
9:30	March of Time		
10:00	Myrt & Marge		
10:30	Dance Orchestra		
			Other National programs not carried locally were: Lowell Thomas; Amos & Andy; Easy Aces (B); Popeye the Sailor (R); Lum & Abner; Eno Crime Clues (B); Ben Bernis & Orch. (B); Helen Hayes; Swift Studio Party (R); Wendell Hall (B).
			Other Columbia programs not carried locally were: Buck Rogers; Benny Venuta; Understanding Opera.
		WEDNESDAY	
6:30	Kate Smith		6:45 Dangerous Paradise
6:45	Boake Carter		7:00 One Man's Family (R)
7:00	Calvalcade of America		7:30 Wayne King & Orchestra
7:30	Burns & Allen		8:00 Town Hall Tonight-Fred Allen (R)
8:00	Chesterfield Program		10:30 House of Glass (B)
8:30	Ray Noble & Orchestra		
9:00	On the Air with Lud Gluskin		
9:30	March of Time		
9:45	Jerry Cooper, Baritone		
10:00	Myrt & Marge		
10:30	Dance Orchestra		
			Other shows: Lowell Thomas; Amos & Andy; Easy Aces; Ivory Stamp Club; Lum & Abner; Rendezvous with Phil Dusy (B); John Charles Thomas (B); Warden Lawes-Sing Sing Drama (B); Log Cabin Revue (R); Jimmy Pidler-Hollywood Gossip (B).
			Other shows: Buck Rogers; Bobby Benson; Imperial Hawaiian Band.
		THURSDAY	
6:30	Kate Smith		8:00 Maxwell House Showboat (B)
6:45	Boake Carter		9:00 Paul Whiteman's Music Hall (R)
7:00	Harry & Esther		
7:30	Atwater Kent Program		
8:00	Walter O'Keefe/Glen Gray		
8:30	To Arms For Peace		
9:00	Horace Heidt & Orch.		
9:30	March of Time		
10:00	Myrt & Marge		
10:30	Dance Orchestra		
			Other shows: Lowell Thomas; Amos & Andy; Popeye; Easy Aces; Lum & Abner; Rudy Vallens's Variety Hour (R); Death Valley Days (B).
			Other shows: Buck Rogers.

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6:15 Lazy Dan, Kinstrel Man  
 6:45 Boake Carter  
 7:00 Flying Red Horse Tavern  
 7:30 Broadway Varieties  
 8:00 Hollywood Varieties  
 9:00 Richard Kimber & Orchestra  
 9:30 March of Time  
 10:00 Myrt & Marge  
 10:30 Dance Orchestra

Other shows: Kaltenborn Edits  
 The News; Bobby Benson.

FRIDAY

GST

6:45 Dangerous Paradise  
 7:00 Irene Rich-Drama (B)  
 8:00 Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre (B)  
 9:30 Mills Bros./Art Kassel (R)

Other shows: Lowell Thomas; Amos & Andy; Uncle Ezra; Ivory Stamp Club; Lum & Abner; Cities Service Concert (B); Bob Crosby & Orch. (B); Red Nichols & Orch. (R); Frank Munn-Vivienne Segal (R); True Story Court (B); Compania's First Nighter (R).

SATURDAY

6:30 Carborundum Band  
 7:00 Walter Pitkin-Interviews  
 8:00 Chesterfield Program  
 8:30 Marty May/Johnny Augustine  
 9:30 Public Opinion  
 10:00 Dance Orchestra  
 10:30 Dance Orchestra

6:00 Old Gold Sport Page (R)  
 7:00 The Hit Parade (R)  
 8:00 Chevrolet Program (R)  
 8:30 National Barn Dance (B)

Other shows: Popeye; Shall Chateau-Wallace Berry.

SUNDAY

AM  
 10:30 Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir  
 11:45 Trans-Atlantic Broadcast  
 12:00 Church of the Air  
 12:30 Musical Footnotes  
 12:45 Sisters of the Skillet

PM  
 1:30 Johnny Augustine & Orchestra  
 2:00 Philharmonic Symphony  
 4:00 Abe Lyman & Orchestra  
 4:30 Frank Crumit/Julia Sanderson  
 5:00 National Amateur Night  
 5:30 Smiling Ed McConnell  
 5:45 Voice of Experience  
 6:30 Phil Baker-Hal Kemp  
 7:00 Eddie Cantor  
 7:30 Leslie Howard-Drama  
 8:00 Ford Concert  
 9:00 Wayne King & Orchestra

Other shows: Freddie Rich and Orchestra; Jack Hylton & Orch.

1:00 Magic Key of RCA (B)  
 2:00 Your English (B)  
 4:00 Penthouse Serenade (R)  
 4:45 Gabriel Heater-News Review (B)  
 6:00 Jack Benny-Johnny Green (B)  
 7:00 Major Bowes' Amateur Hour (R)  
 8:30 Album of Familiar Music (R)  
 9:00 General Motors Concert (R)  
 10:15 Walter Winchell (B)

Other shows: Major Bowes' Concert Hour (R); Radio City Music Hall (B); Vox Pop-Sidewalk Interviews (R); Pine Mountain Merrymakers (B); Rev. Charles E. Coughlin (B); Rosas and Drums (B); Dream Drama (R); Bob Becker's Dog Chats (B); Music by Al Goodman (R); Compania's Grand Hotel (B); Fireside Recitals (R); Dizzie Nelson-Robert L. Ripley (B); Sunset Dreams-Morin Sisters (R); Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (R); Charles Previn-Olga Albani (B); Neil Goodells - Songs (B); The Melody Master (R).

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## MUSINGS

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### THE DX IS ROLLIN' FOR NOLAN

PETER A. NOLAN - 861 East 14th Avenue - Vancouver, BC - V5T 2N5 604-874-6356  
 ..... More highlights from the lowlifes populating my dial: 9/28-  
 9/29en KRCG-1550 w/UT NX & a/w u/KVAN, they are IDing now as West Valley City, a new suburb formed by the coalition of Granger & other suburbs earlier this year. 9:28am KFOW-1260 noted u/CFRN & the usual plethora of MST daytimers; KYA-1262 emerged at 8:31 w/ID for KYA & K-Light (their new FM calls). 8:35am KPRB & KGY simultaneously IDed on 1240. KRCG's being in so well prompted me to try for KALL-910 (dominating the frequency) & KRSF-1960, IDed w/8:55 with "RESP NY" & UT stories u/dual posts CPCM & KPAY. 9am, super-strong s/on from KWHO-630 u/KIBD/CKOV. 9:21, finally, a curiosity as to whether, w/good S CX, KWHO-920 was coming in, I bagged KVEO-920 w/AC ex. 9:29-1:02am I had KMED-1441 u/CFCP through the CFUN/CJVB hash, & CFCP's clarity led me for their // on 1490, CFWB, which was in also. A 1:12am check for KITM-920, which I still HAVEN'T heard, gave me yet another 920, KGAL, w/their typical small-town-sounding AC. 1:15am KBOZ-550 IDed through the KARI GOS atrocities. 9/29-11:11:54 a puzzler on 1240 finally IDed by a format change and no call change: KESE-1240, now running u/w & IDing strictly as "Easy Country". They applied for new calls this Summer but aren't using them (yet) - is the country new & a substitute for a call change, or did they change formats some time ago and are now giving that up? They sounded very poor, a long drop from the glory days of KMBY. They finally gave themselves away w/WX for North Bay & South Bay, a high in the 80's, & then temperature for Monterrey. 9/30- 6:07am, the biggest surprise yet, KVGB-1590 fading in u/KZOK for KS, State #19, w/a report on the local high school's victorious trip to Garden City, CDT TC, & ID into more local news before KZOK reasserted itself. I never heard this one in Eugene, where KZOK was much weaker! 10/2 saw the first good CX to the NE & five new stations heard from AB & MB. I'll continue this some other time.

### THE EXCLAMATION POINT XAN STRIKES AGAIN

TERRY A. KLASER - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 (314-868-7274)  
 ..... SEX! Now that I have your attention, (No collects!) old Terry Klasen is Musing again! As I sit here in my shack I must take back all the jokes I made about RICH EDDIE. He's holding a gun on me now and finally he is writing a Musel "La Rinse Dictul"! However, if the advanced Harlequin does not Musel again in the next month he goes back in the Doghouse! What's wrong with my EQ-180A. It seems that almost every frequency has SS on it tonight, & I don't remember moving to Venezuela! Rather exciting DXing all these Latinas! I sent RICHARD CLARK two reports for R. Clarin in late July & no varie or anything yet! What gives? Please advise! Fischt! ROB HARRINGTON is actually a fictional character! Well, a character, anyway, hit! In a recent issue he said he wanted to move, but needed a loan of only \$69,000! He inferred I should make a donation! That is crazy! TAMARA TAYLOR, I hope my photo did not frighten you too much, and did it rid you of your mice problem? It is very nice to see an active female DXer & keep at it! Save your garbage, DXers, for I will be at the NRC Convention in Louisville-1982 along with RICH EDDIE, ROGER GIANNINI, & WALT BREVILLE! So if you've been wanting to throw things at me for all these Muses that you'll be at your chance in '82 at LOUISVILLE! I hope to meet many friends there too! Hey ERC, if you attend I bring us a case of Heineken Beer! Are you tempted? (Almost as much as if you said BUD! -ERC) I got a GE Supersadio from ROGER "EROTICA" GIANNINI & it is great for a portable! No other news so I'll C U next week! Yeah another threat guys! Good DX to all!

### "CONVENTION DAVE" IS BACK TO DXING!

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, ON - L8P 1J6  
 ..... After an absence of three years from DX NEWS & not DXing for a couple of years I guess it's time for a re-intro. I'm 42, have DXed on and off for 29 years, use a Hammarlund HQ-100Z and 6x4 square box loop, & an Imperial portable & SM-2. Loggings to date number about 1,800 with 965 verified. I decided to do a little DXing 11/3 after leaving work early & bagged two newbies within ten minutes: WUUV-1580 Icard, NC mixed with low frequency hot & 4.55 & WCLE-1570 & 5105-5115 s/off. I enjoyed meeting with old friends at Rockaway Labour Day weekend where I was given the job of getting info for Canadian stations for AM Switch. I hope to have the first list of changes for this column within the next two weeks. Now that I have finished a couple of time-consuming projects relating to my record collection I hope to have more time for DXing. That's about it for now, I will try to get another Musel in before Christmas. 73's. (Welcome back to Musings, Dave! -ERC)

WKLB'S TEST WAS ON WITH NO ID'S

WHEELER CONOVER - RR #8 - Box 344B - Manchester, KY - 40962 Nov. 4, 1981  
 ..... Hi ya all! I guess it's time to check in with our men on Cape Cod again. Not a lot has happened since last time, since I haven't done a lot of anything - except chemistry, which is the understatement of the year hi. No, it got me a 97 this grading period, so I guess a lot of hard work does pay off. [All work and no play makes Jack... -ERC] On to other things. Normally, I probably would've missed the WKLB f/o CPC (wow! I've done more accidentally for the CPC than I thought I was able to, hi), but since I had to make tracks to Lexington, I was up. It was 5:30-5:35 with the basic TT, and no IDs. They must have run low modulation, since they weren't the strongest thing: that 2500 watts could put out. If Larry Barker won't answer the letters, then just drop a note (and perhaps a copy of the letter) to us, and I'll try to see that you get your basic varie. I have to get back up with him anyway, since he is supposed to come and talk to the Journalism Club, & I've gotten the basic runaround so far from a secretary. Well see who gets the runaround after I get my chance to explode, hi. On to other things.

TERRY KLAZAK, just brag on what a good station CHUM has, and you'll get your varie, I think - I bragged on them, and really meant it, & I got my varie, & they sent my postage back! I didn't even have their mailing address! They have some good AM rockers up there. On AM rockers, I read about WRJZ going country, & I couldn't believe it, so I turned on my radio and found out for myself. TOM CONNATSER told me they are having their problems, but we'll let him go into detail on that. Not many AM rockers are left. What rockers we have on AM are daytimers & are pitiful at best, and you can't hear WNOX that well - good ole mountain right behind my house, and hills are all around. No wonder I can't hear anything. I guess I'll cut it short, & will be in South Carolina over the weekend of the 15th, so - may talk about that the next time. Cheers, & take pity on WKLB, hi-73's.

THE DX-302 IS QUITE A RECEIVER!

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Nov. 7, 1981  
 ..... With a few minutes to spare I figured I had better dash off a huse while I have the chance. To those members that I owe a letter, all I can say is that it will be some time before any reply will be made. Recently I've had the chance to try out Radio Shack's DX-302 and find it to be a rather nice piece of equipment. Sensitivity is excellent, selectivity is almost superb, good stability, good audio, and ease of operation are just a few of the strong points of this receiver. After the problems that many had with Radio Shack's DX-300 I was quite amazed with the performance of the DX-302! My comments about the DX-302 are from the viewpoint of an SW listener as well as a BCB DXer. Who knows maybe Santa Claus will put one in my Christmas stocking! While time at the dial has been limited, I have managed to log five "newies", since my last huse, to push my grand total up to 984 stations heard. Newies are as follows: On 10/27 at 6:28pm WCHJ-1470, Miss. was in strong with mx & full s/off heard at 6:30pm. Then on 10/29, thanks to a goof-up, I logged KXAY-1590, LA, from 7:03 to 7:29pm as they had failed to flip the AM off after s/off and their FM station, KSMI, was being piped out. I called the station and got big thanks for letting them know! The evening of 10/31 brought me much-wanted KDQN-1390, Ark. with full s/off heard at 6:45. Then doing a bit of SRS DXing on 11/3 brought me WMAC-1360, GA, w/s/on heard at 6:01am. On 11/4 at 6am - caught most of the s/on of WQHC-1570, GA, before the s/on of WSSA covered everything. Well, that's it for now, so good DXing to all, & I'll see you again as time permits.

JUST A FEW AT TWILIGHT

NEAL A. PEEDLE - Route 1 - Box 154 - Palkville, AL - 35622  
 ..... Not a whole lot of DXing going on here lately due to a heavy workload & sunset occurring well before I get home. Maybe I can sneak in a few SSS sessions soon, but don't hold your collective breaths waiting for that, hi. On 11/1 at 6:45pm an unID NC station was in on 1250 w/s cell similar to WQAC or WQAP. A few minutes later on 1370 WCRK Cartersville GA was SEPARABLE FROM A WQXK "serving the Manchester/Columbus area". I'd suspect that the 1250 unID was ex-WFAG & the 1370 was ex-WFDR. On 11/7 at 6pm KWCL-1280 Oak Grove LA was logged w/several IDs at s/off & then KNIR-1360 New Iberia LA popped up w/IDs, SIDs & reference to Bayou Country & C&W. The next evening yielded WANS-1280 Anderson SC at 5:50pm in nice shape w/ID, SID & old Stones tune. A short huse, but that's all I have at the moment. Best DX, all.

ANYBODY REMEMBER WLBW?

JERRY STARR - c/o WSRD Radio - 401 North Blaine Avenue - Youngstown, OH 44505  
 ..... HELP! I have been asked to prepare a newspaper article on the history of Station WLBW which operated from Oil City, PA from the mid-1920's to the mid-1930's on 1020, 1100 & 1260 kHz. ANY info or recollections from the "old-timers" would be greatly appreciated. If somebody has a good set of Radex and can track down some information from them, please let me know. (They had moved to ERIE by 3/15/33, the date of my v/q! -ERC)  
 (And were then on 1260 kc/s.)

DAVID'S BEEN BAGGING A BATCH

DAVE CLARKE - 6 Liberty Street South - Bowmansville, ON - L1C 2N2  
 ..... (Postmarked 10/30, rec'd 11/12! -ERC) Well, Summer seems gone, with small snowfalls on Oct. 29 & 21...not a good sign, hi! CX have been fairly good of late, though, with Winter-like CX. Several new stations have been added, to bring the totals up to 499/315. DX as follows: 9/27- WBSC-1550, SC, 9:54pm w/o DJ on "Nighthawks" Soul mx, px, (77-E.C.), off + 10:03 w/SSB. 9/29- ZNS1-1540 Bahamas & 9:13pm carrying BBC px, (pictures?/E.C.) then px of calypso mx. I tuned down to 810 to catch ZNS3 + 10, f read Bahamas MX & WY. SID, into soft U.S. pops; nothing else of note till 10/11 when WJJT-1540 Tenn. popped up & SSS w/Tenn. Dep't. of Education px, a w/s/off announcement, off 6:17, no mx, Juralor CX. M/W 10/12 brought WNOO-1550 Ala. 3 1:36 w/PT, ID 3 1:40, off + 1:43, later that AM, WQX-790 GA was heard u/ local CKM (ex-CHIC) w/ID as "790 WQX Solid Gold Radio", into Tom Jones, WTAR (uhh) also in there. Peak of Aurora seemed to be 10/13, when R. Montserrat-885 was heard with soft EE pops + 10:52pm, & read s/off announcement + 11:00, off 3 11:01. CX were so good this night that I had no splash from 880/890 on! TRF 10/16 brought a newbie on 690 kc/s, the Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla, & 9:08 in weekly with M & F reading MX, long ID listing frequencies, into GOS program, weaker than 1610. SSS on 10/18 was productive, with WCPG-940 Miss. in 3 7:01 w/UPI MX, W NJ w/AM, into C&W. Then at 7:20 I finally got a log on WMEK-1113 with "KMEK Party Line" px, in at poor level w/ WNEW/WCXI. Caught also to 10/24 with Country #19 in the form of JBC-700, Jamaica + 3:02am, in at poor but steady level w/WLW nulls, playing soft pops, "R. One" ID by M in EE. Rest of DX is off to DAVE SCHMOOT in Delaware. Varies have been slow lately, with none at all in the last three weeks - talk about a lull! Some Ontario news - local CFTH-680 has been granted 50kw-N (from present 25kw) & will move night antenna site from Mississauga (West Toronto) to Grimsby, Ont. Also, a new TIS station will hit the airwaves in late November, from Sarnia, Ont. It will be on 1150 kc/s. with call letters CFOT (the last two letters standing for Ontario Travel) & will be on the air 24 hours a day, no power or address is given in pressclipping, but Ontario government Dept. of Tourism is at Queens Park, ON. The station is a pilot project, and if successful, similar stations will be set up at other border crossings. Reception chances are just about nil here, with local CKOC Hamilton dominating. Anyone have an address for WPEC-1400 PA or WUTQ-1550 NY? My reports to their NRC addressees were returned "undeliverable" by USPS! Canadians, huse now before postage to U.S. more than DOUBLES next January! (From 17¢ to 35¢!) yeech! All for now, 73s, good DX to all.

RAY LOGGED THE NEW ATMORE, ALA. WASG

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743  
 ..... Firstly, the SM-1 has been sold. Thanks to those who inquired. V1's have been received from WPAQ-740, WURH-1110 & WNYG-1440. WNYG varie is from ex-NRCCer Bill Andres who sent a variety of stuff including personal letter. Back to work 11/10 so SSS DX will be cut back. Latest DX starts on 11/7 at SSS with good opening to immediate West: WBMD & WPDQ-750 both logged for reports 4:44 to 5pm w/WDMD s/off + 4:46, then WPDQ at 5. WPKX-730 briefly noted ending MX 3 5:34 with area mentions. Then over to 870 where WMAH, East Lansing, was noted ending public affairs program and signing off 5:12-5:15 w/WECU. WMAH was giving sports so this made it a bit easier to decipher WMAH s/off on tape. SM 11/8 at approximately 1:30 I was promptly rolled out of the rack with a phone tip from ERC, who was tipped by STEPHEN FRANCIS, that new WASG-1140 was on ET/1Ds & C&W mx. I sent the Tip West to RON MUSCO & the end result was a new one in the books for the four of us! Thanks man! WASG-1140 was weak here & report taken for reception from 1:38-1:58 w/WRVA off and some WNEW-1130 splatter. MM 11/9: WEEL-590, WOR-710 & WHN-1050 were all off, and/or testing and a report was taken on CHLO-1570 u/CKLM w/mx & ID's, local spots, from 2:29 to 2:50. 73.

FROM ONE CAPE MAN TO ANOTHER CAPE MAN, "WELCOME!"

RAY COLE - Route 3 - Box 442 - Lot 23 - Cape Girardeau, MO - 63701/314-334-4306  
 ..... I am a new member, so take me "with a grain of salt" for a while. Anyway, I thought some might be interested in some personal side by side comparisons of some receivers. I have a Realistic TRF 12-655 and a new 12-656, an R-23, a 115' LW, & for a few hours I had a brand new borrowed Realistic DX-302. Both the 12-655 and the 12-656 without outside antennas are a walk-away from the DX-302 with LW on BCB. The R-23 completely outclasses the DX-302 on LW. Judging on only the small overlap of about 530 to 560 kc/s, the 12-655 with no outside antenna beats the R-23 with LW on that narrow frequency span. The 12-655 & 12-656 are equal from 530 to about 960 or 1000 kc/s., then the 12-655 takes a definite edge all around to 1600. I am a BCB DXer from the late 70's, now reactivating my interest. What a change since then! I am also interested in LW & currently concentrating on that until I get a couple of current simple building projects finished - which will also be used on BCB. I also have a Heathkit QF-1 Q-multiplier to try on both BCB & LW. I will be using the 12-655 & a 30 or 36' loop as a field intensifier on BCB & the long wires. I am still waiting for the Domestic Log & some reprints that I ordered with my membership. I guess it just takes time to forward the orders, but I thought it best to send them together.

## BEN SURVIVED THE DANGER FIELDS

BEN DANGERFIELD - 202-Governor's Drive - Wallingford, PA - 19086  
 ..... (con'd from last week). The BBC, in order to prevent the enemy zeroing in domestic signals, had synchronized most of their stations on about three wave lengths, calling them the home Service, and the Forces program. The Americans had a number of low-powered stations synchronized as the Armed Forces Network. You could also hear the BBC transmitting to Europe, & ABSIE (American Broadcasting Station in Europe) doing the same. And from across the channel, you could hear the regular French, German, Belgium, and Italian stations, plus the German propaganda stations featuring Lord Haw Haw and Axis Sally (she played Glen Miller records and told the GIs what their girl friends back home were doing). From the States we were hearing Frank Sinatra singing on the Hit Parade, and programs like Command Performance. In the months that followed, I crossed to Normandie, then into France, Belgium, Germany, and Austria, in that order, before returning to Germany for a few months after the war ended. Throughout this, the Armed Forces Stations followed us, until eventually settling down as AFN-Munich, Stuttgart, Paris, Berlin, etc. on what for some became a permanent basis. After we hit Belgium we were fortunate in being able to "requisition" powerful receivers from local "donors" and so it was that I could DX all over Europe. However, try as I may, I couldn't pick up any U.S. stations. I understand though that during these years, back in the States, particularly in the low sunspot years near 1942, there was some fabulous foreign reception. This was due, no doubt, to the lack of AN stations in the war years. I wish I could have reaped some of this DX harvest! Including many stations from Australia & New Zealand. While stationed in Germany I was able to compile a fairly complete DX log, which I was determined to use when I got back home. In 1945, December it was, I made it back and spent the next 12 months trying to pick up just one FA. (more).

## ROBERT IS BACK AFTER A DECADE - WELCOME!

ROBERT J. BINAU - 408 Fennbourn Road - Hagerstown, MD - 21740 Nov. 8, 1981  
 ..... Hello all! This is my first Musing in almost ten years. I am glad to be back. I will be 35 years old this December. I started DXing DX back in 1959. I was very active on MW from about 1962 to about 1970. My totals to date are: Total stations heard - 1026, states heard - 46, provinces heard - 8, & countries heard - 29. Most of these were heard using an HQ-145 & 100' LW. I am sorry to say my HQ-145 is down right now...after 20 years you would be a little down, too! (I've been down longer than that! - EBC) For the time being, I am using a Panasonic RF-2900 and a Radio Shack TRF, both have built-in antennas. I am also a Ham, WB3GEJ - general class. I am operating on 40 meters & two meters, right now. I have been an SMT for the past two years. As for what I do, I work 4pm to midnight, as a Police Dispatcher here in Hagerstown. Here is a look at our MW stations in the Hagerstown area. 1590- WCBG 5,000/1,000 DA N/S at night- they mix rock & country and have NBC Radio News. 1550- WVA, 5,000W daytime - rock and local NX. 1520- WTRI, 500W daytime - Peters' Production-Country, automation, and local NX. 1490- WARK, 1,300/250 - Pop adult, Mutual NX, & yes, Larry King, they are on 24 hours NSP. 1410- WHAG, 1,000W DA NE, daytimer, PSA 460W, news from 6-9am, then Continental Radio Net, pop adult. A1 NX. 1380- WAZZI, 1,000W daytimer, country mix, A1 NX. 1340- WEPN, 1,000/250, c/w, s/off 3 1am. 1240- WJEJ, 1,000/250, NY, information, pop-adult mix, CBS radio news, & Monday Night Football; they are on from 5:30am to 1am. 1130- WEEQ, 1,000W daytimer, Satellite Music Network -Pop Adult, DA S & W. 1010- WGST, 250W daytimer, c/w, local NX. 930- WFND, 5,000/1,000 DA N/S at night, 1440, CBS NX, 24 hours NSP. 800- WCHA, 1,000W daytimer, pop adult, AP NX. 740- WMRN, 500W daytimer, DA N/S, AOR mix, local NX. Also note that WTBG-1450, 500/100 is now on Satellite Mix Network, c/w mix. One final note, be glad you don't own a station on 600 kHz. 73's.

## ANTHONY RISES EARLY: CHECKS THE DIAL

ANTHONY LAGATTUTA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, VA - 23703-0291  
 ..... Greetings. WBT-1110 seems to have C&W now around 3am. This is also true of KLFM-1010 around this time and usually they are in & out with WINS & CFRB-1010. 10/3- Local WCMG-1050 OC, TT, & seemingly regular programming between 3:45 & 4:35am. WPEX-1490 ("X-15") mentions being Tidewater's only fulltime C&W station. WKAZ-950, good signal @4:07am. WIBK-1070 clear @ 4:21. Larry King seemed to be everywhere on the dial, hi! WOKJ-1550 @ 4:58am NX, GOS mix. WTRI-920 stop at 5am, "Double-T", and "Tri-County C&W". WBEN-930 ID @ 5:06. WFMD-930 C&W ID @ 5:10. 940, OC @ 5:12, I assume local WKGM. WKGM-940 often identifies as "KGM". Some items are repeated in my reports (Mussel) but they may help someone to ID a local here. WWDJ-970, good signal @ 5:13am, religious programs. Best wishes.

## LARRY KING

ADD: 590 K U G N Eugene, OR DELETE: 1120 K P N W Eugene, OR  
 ..... (info from PETE NOLAN)  
 THIS IS A FINE MUSINGS SECTION THIS WEEK! THIS COULD BE THE CASE EVERY ISSUE IF MOREOF YOU WILL JOIN THE ACTIVE RANKS. IT IS MORE FUN TO BE ACTIVE THAN PASSIVE! BE A PART OF THINGS, AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF! SEND IN THOSE MUSINGS, DOUBLE-SPACED, PLEASE, TO PROVINCETOWN. DEADLINE, EVERY MONDAY.

## MICHAEL CAUGHT A HISTORY-MAKING EVENT

MICHAEL COLLINS - 178 Sylvan Knoll Road - Stamford, CT - 06902  
 ..... Hello all. WLNA-1420 Peekskill NY began broadcasting full time w/5kw DA toward the NW & 1kw at night, DA toward the SE on 10/1. It is all-NX 6-9am, noon-1pm & 4-7pm, and after 7pm is BFL (Music from the Terrace) until midnight s/off. WLNA also has NJ Nets BKB, along with WWBL-1600 NY, WVNJ-620 NJ, WCFG-1450 NJ (New Brunswick) & WIMG-1300 Trenton, NJ, per a Nets ad in the NY News. WGCB-1240 Freeport, LI is now under new owners (WBAB-FM, Babylon, LI bought it) and one of the changes is that ex-WABC DJ Bob Dayton who'd been at WGCB the past couple years, is no longer there. I was interested to see WINE-940 Brookfield, CT is now vying with competitor WLAD-800 Danbury in trying to move to 1160 and go fulltime. On Oct. 21, around 7:30 pm, CX were very Aurora. I stumbled on ZDK-1100 which was broadcasting the Independence Day ceremony for Antigua and Barbuda live, and it was very interesting to hear such an historic broadcast. The Cuban on 600 was quite weak for what was a totally AU night, but the SS Cuban on 570 was rippling up WMC-570 which is about 6 mw in Stamford. I also note that the 600 goes back to SS at midnight after its W. Moscow broadcasts, and the 550 station carries the AM R. Havana Cuba EE programming. This night was so Aurora that ZNS on 1540 was all alone with no trace of WPTF, and there was no WKBW. It was the AU CX that allowed me to hear WLNA-1420 and see what they are up to at night. I was very interested to see the list of Cuban stations, as they are expected to be operating at the end of 1982. I see the 500kw stations everyone has been talking about will be on 550 and 1010, and the 590 & 600 stations will remain at their present 150kw level. WGNG-550 RI & WINS-1010 NYC could be in for some rough nighttime interference if these stations do indeed go on.

## BRUCE IS BACK AT THE DIALS

BRUCE A. CONTI - 89 Warren Avenue - East Providence, RI - 02914 401-438-7690  
 ..... It's been a while since I've done any DXing. The last DX season was lost due to my nighttime job of DJing. However, I'll have time to do some twisting of the dials this season. Now I'm working a regular 9-to-5 job as an electronic technician. Here's what's been happening DX-wise as I re-acquaint myself with what's on the air. 10/24: Newbie WKBX-1220 was caught w/s/off @ 6:15pm EDT after a short inspirational message. 11/1: At 700, Jam-sack was in strong w/WLN nullled @ 4am EST. R. Caracas-750 was overpowering WSS & 4:45am w/DIS. WLAM-1470 "Maine's Super Station" w/a super signal at 5:04. 11/5: This time, CKO-1470 was on top with Executive Editor Howard English asking for comments and ideas about programming from listeners @ 4:20am. Newbie WKNE-1290 came in w/NICE off @ 4:55am. WEIM-1280 s/on heard @ 5am, struggling w/WADCO's SS programming. CKSN-1220 PPG was caught in WGBH's null w/C&W mix @ 5:25am. CHTN-1190 was in L&C w/local NX folo by "Island Weather" @ 5:34, WNOU nullled out. Cuba was noted alone on 1200 @ 5:37am. 11/8: WCOU-1240 came through nicely w/ID @ 3am & CBS NX. WTAB-1250 was heard w/oldies mix w/WKBR's LK Show @ 3:15. There was another unID station w/BFL mix w/WTAE & WKBR. "All New Adult Radio 12-7" ID noted on WSPR-1270 @ 3:30am. Then I gave the TRF a rest until sunset, when I caught WRCF-1540 actually on top of WPTF @ 4:40pm. CKLM & CFGR were battling it out on 1570 @ 4:45pm. WREX-1530 was in weak w/C&W mix, 5-5:10. Newbie WIBA-1550 was caught w/detailed s/off @ 5:15. Nothing's definite yet, but I hope to be able to attend RAY ARRUDA's Thanksgiving GTG. 73's.

## TONY SHUFFLED OFF TO BUFFALO

TONY FITZGERALD - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 11/6/81  
 ..... Hi - I hope everyone's DX is fruitful - first response to KFSG info is from ERNIE COOPER, with my grateful thanks - anyone know the power then on 1120 kc/s? Anyone else with details? Should be a most interesting station profile! DX catches of the week are WUHN-1410 AL on 11/1 w/ CWM, good u/WPOP @ 9:10pm, & WGCB-1490 u/WBGB - first time for both! Varies back from WNNM-1260, WHEV-1280, WHTO-1330, thank you, JERRY STARR, CJPP-1400, WLEA-1480 & WNOH-1250. Time to start out tour of Buffalo Radio! WGR-550, ID as "CB-55", is a T-40 outlet, w/AsNY, studios & offices are in a downtown storefront, XR is three tall towers in Hamburg, sharing a common ground system w/WKBW - they verified in Chalfont. 930 is 5kw WHEV, an AC station w/local NX, and "Free Form Sports", lots of features, & LKing from 12-5am. Studios are in WBNR's TV Building. Antenna is a two-tower array in S end of Grand Island. WBEN was owned by the Buffalo Evening News. Both these stations regularly appear in the ARB's, but the next one does not, WEER "News Radio 97" w/all-NX from 6am-9pm, NBC, & lots of local NX & features, directional N, out over the Lake, accomplished with a five tower array SW of the city. From 9pm-6am they offer Jazz with the same announcer for NINE hours! 1080 is WUFO, "The Sound of the City" IDs as serving Amherst-Buffalo, is a member of the SEN, I heard them while in Buffalo, offer jazz, DIS, SOL, Black HEL, & Black humor - station is D-1, 1kw & must be very popular in Buffalo's Black Community. WWDL-1120, CWM, A1 Net, studio is in new Hilton Hotel, out of fleabag Lafayette Hotel, now a flophouse. WWDL is ND, 1kw, with new, very tall tower outside the city, near the Thruway, which makes their 1kw sound like 10kw! Heard, verified in Chalfont. More Buffalo next week. 73 & good DX from AKF.

## GENE'S GOING TO HAWAII FOR CHRISTMAS

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, CO - 80210 Nov. 8, '81  
 .... It has become very difficult for me to maintain any interest in DXing in recent months, and the new season has offered wretched CX from my point of view. I would have liked to hear Anguilla on 1610, and surely would have, except my 1280 local has a stubborn image there and it would take a potent Anguilla signal to break through it. Up to Nov. 7, the Japanese power houses have showed up only a few times, only three or four occasions, & never with any decent results. I have heard very little worth taping, one exception, 28L-702 Sydney, arriving nicely Oct. 11, as late as 12:43, 23 minutes ahead of sunrise. (777 -ERC) 28L was netting WLW soon after 11:00 that Sunday morning, & by 12:30 was stronger than WLW in its morning fade-out period. Nor have Latin American CX been very good this season even under AU CX. Several KMs, I have monitored 1030 in the 8-9am period trying for LS10 often heard in other years. Mexico & Colombia have been there, but no buenos Aires so far. When it is, BA can be recognized fairly easily on account of its non-stop yakking, no music. Of course, the Western DXer never benefits from Aurora CX as much as Eastern DXers who often find the Letins all over the band. For the most part, Down Under signals were better in July & August, than they were in September-October. Mrs. Martin & I will be making our third trip to Hawaii at Christmastime, staying this time on the Island of Kauai, 69270 miles W of Honolulu. Grand-daughter Jennifer from Minnesota is going with us. She is nine. I am taking along the GE Superadio which feeds into my Sony cassette receiver & may get three or four hours of honest-to-goodness DX on tape. The GE has been worked on so that its speaker keeps operating when you plug in to its earphone outlet. It's still difficult though to read exact frequencies on the GE. Alaska has never made it to Denver for me, but it comes easily in Hawaii.

## DAVE MAY BE MOVING SOON!

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720  
 .... A few more lines to our Key Man, ERC! 10/31- WTYN-1550 12:08-12:21am ET/TT/OC, many IDs when I tuned in but they filtered down to zilch by tuneout, CSE nulls. 11/1- When WEAL-1510 was noted right after WJIC's s/off I figured things were still Aurora, so thru the course of tuning the upper end, at 6:20pm on 1570, an ad was noted for the Wimshurst Sports Center, then American Country Countdown, tentative off to KMAR. SS noted w/ZNS nulls till 7pm and gone at what sounded like a pattern change, maybe Galveston? These type of AU CX confuse the heck out of me, I just don't know where to tune next, hi! 11/4- WJRO-1590 1:01-1:35am popping on/off w/ET, ZLL mx, I tuned in w/ID in progress. This station was silent, does anyone in the Baltimore area know if they've returned? Does anyone in the Baltimore area exist? After spending three hours lining up a seven-page DXCD, 11/8 brought the new WASG-1150 w/ET, GOS mx, 2:25-2:37am, many IDs, splash from WNEW-1130 & CKOC-1150 (WDEL nulls nice since the switch to the new studios, Joe - hi!) Then KQME-1550 2:40-3:20am w/rr, May stop when I hit 1550, but faded to spotty reception, until Tter/rocker noted Who IDed 3 3:17am but that was wiped out by horrible KXEL splash. Veris are now at 1,069, adding: v/l & CM, WME-1510 (CE has relatives in Newark!), v/l WHEL-1240, v/l WAZA-1360, v/r & CM from WIFC-1280, who sez they went fulltime 1/9/80. Big news at this end, pending sons good luck, we make a move to extreme SE PA to a house that is over 100 years old that overlooks a huge farm area in back which is clear, and as far as I can tell, electrically quiet. With the landowner's OK, this would be an ideal area for an Eastern area coverage, facing directly into the sunset (West). This would likely be after the construction of some additional rooms on the third floor of the house. The closest local is about 15 miles away, and the only past may be WSBK-910! I've got my fingers crossed, hi! And it's on top of a hill, which would make it great for FM in the summer months. We'll keep you posted on the progress of the find! 73's.

## NO NAME OR ADDRESS OR DATE OR ANYTHING

.... Some good news and bad news. First the good news. WIKY-B20 Evansville, IN is no more. The station was taken over by Indiana State University with calls WSWI but WIKY-104.1 on FM stays the same. Go get 'em Ernie. WSWI is off on Sundays so a chance to log WAIT or loop out WAIT to get WBAF in the daytime. The bad news is WNEW-1590 is 24 hours w/album rock, logged on 11/6 & 9:30pm mentioning concert info, for Indianapolis w/UPI MX. NRCers had better get what they need on 640 before the likes of KPI, TGW, & even CKQ become only a memory. I got a QSL from TGW in 2½ months. I would like for NRC members to express their opinions to include the most commonly heard Letins such as Cubans 630, 640, 650, Colombians 810, 980, 980 & TWR-800 since this is especially helpful to the newscasters. I know these stations aren't in the U.S. or Canada but not to mention certain Latin stations that are audible even on a mediocre transistor radio should not be considered DX. I hope to see you in St. Louis if we get IARCA for '82. Nice to see all of you at the Convention. RON MUSCO was a very good substitute for Ted at the auction, but Ted is the best. (Maybe this came from Ted himself?? - hi - ERC)

## JOHN'S GOT A NICE BATCH

JOHN R. HALICKY - 995 Shadycrest Road - Pittsburgh, PA - 15216  
 .... Hello! Amazing! In a little over two days, a third antenna was built next to WJAS' other two atop Green Tree Hill. I watched this happen a few minutes each day less than one mile from my home. This one is the tallest of the three and was topped with the American Flag. Some personality names to help you if you catch any of these stations: KDMA has John Sigma 6-9, Roy Fox 9-12, & Perry Marshall 12-6 w/Dave Kelly subbing. Ben Smith MM, WMSW has Doug Hoarth 7-12, KQV has Sam Novak (Sportsline) 6-7:30 and Mark Scheiber 7-8 w/Mike Laing (Lang) on Penguin Hockey, and WTAE w/Myron Cope (on Sports) 8-8, Stan Savran (sports) 8-9, & Johnny Williams 9-12. How to some of my recent DX (as reported in previous DDQs). WCPK-1460, Chesapeake, VA 10/11 w/ET & big band mx 2:10am. WMPF-1470, Chicago Heights IL 10/22 w/s/on 6 7:10am. WASG-1140, Atmore, AL w/good signal on ET 10/26 & 1:42am a/u WRVA (has anyone else heard this one, as they have been testing every MM since). Two grave-yards, also on 10/26, WXXW-1450 Jeffersonville, IN w/ML & 3:39am & KTL-1490 Mountain Home, AR (my farthest 250 watter) w/NX, commercial, NX, both good signals, & 4am (six new stations that MM). On 10/28, WMEW-1600 Key West, w/xx, WXR for Keys, & s/off 4 1:30am, almost excellent signal, a real fluke, ID'd as "Key Rock 16". This is the one TOM CONNAKER heard. WATP-1430 Marion, SC 10/28 w/s/on 6 6:02am. WSLK-1220 Salem, IN, 11/3 & 11/10, better signal on 10th w/local NX, Swaptalk, but faded to WGM 6:42pm (Do they s/off 4 5:45?) WMC-790, Memphis, 11/4 w/ABC NX o/WTAR & 3am. WJQR (?) South Haven, MI, 11/4 with very heavy fog conditions & school & 6:10am. WHRC-550 Cincinnati, 11/9 w/WRC Night Watch NX & 2am. WSPR-1270 Springfield, MA 11/9 w/ID as "Bill Brady Sportsline weeknights" WHOW-1230 Terra Haute, IN 11/9 with "Seven minutes of great sounding mx" 2:42am. WWDG-1260 Washington 11/9 w/s/ very good signal & John Thomas on "the official Rolling Stones Station" 3:41:3am (per WTAE's MM 2-jam s/off). WTH-1230 Baltimore, 11/9 w/WXL 3:46am, very good signal, but fades quickly (I have heard this one 6-7 times since last June). WEHP-1250 Milwaukee, 11/9 w/"the songs that make your life shine" 2:48am, very good signal. Finally WENX-1210 Saginaw, MI o/WGAD on 11/10 w/Jack Scott Show and Tri-Cities NX, very good signal, but fading, 4 5:15pm s/off, first time heard, #750. I celebrated my birthday 11/22 - 73s to all! Let's go PITF, #1!

## CONGRATULATIONS, PETER, ON WHRC!

11/7/81

PETER HUNN - Box 92 - Port Henry, NY - 12974  
 .... I found a bit of time so I thought I'd get out the typewriter and busa. Upon the recent grant of my application for a CP for a new Class "A" FM in Port Henry, NY, my wife Carolyn & I moved up-North from PA. The CP for our station (WHRC-PM - Hunn Radio Co.) originally read 106.3 mhz. However, an amendment in the FM table of allocations shifted us to 92.1 mhz. The FCC mandated change in frequency immediately prior to our anticipated station construction, and the rainy conditions during the Fall have caused some delay. Hopefully we'll s/on some time in early Winter. WHRC-FM will be housed in a building which shall also serve as our residence. The station's 890w signal covers (according to our proposed contour maps) more of VT than NY. In fact, WHRC-FM should be a regular in Middlebury, VT. I plan to do most of the sir work (borrowing from my experience at broadcast outlets such as WJAR, WPRO in Providence, WNLC New London, & WMC (FM) Philadelphia, and my wife will handle the bookkeeping end of WHRC-FM). Plans call for the format to be of the "Rock-POP" nature weekdays, with everything from classical mx to dramatic programs during weekends. Although my new broadcasting station is not AM, I hope some of you will see if you can log it. It'll be a pleasure to send out those v/l's. (WOKR-91.9 here in Provincetown also plans to be on in January. Peter - we'll race you, hi! - ERC) By the way, on 10/18/81 WIPS-1250, Ticonderoga, NY, was heavily damaged by fire. According to articles in the local paper, the station was not able to return to the air until 10/20 when a temporary studio was established in a trailer. I believe WIPS borrowed a transmitter from WKAJ-990, Saratoga Springs NY in order to get back on the air. I received the new WVN-Poultney, VT 11/7 8 10:30am. Their 250w on 1340 kHz made it up to Port Henry with fair signal strength. Lots of local spots, rather polished announcer, good music mix. Sounds like they are doing well. I'll let you know when WHRC (FM) is ready to go on the air. Good UX to all!

## THE TREND CONTINUES - ANOTHER SUPERADIO!

NIEL WOLFSH - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, ON - M6N 2X4 Nov. 10, '81  
 .... The latest DX to start off... 11/1 SSS; WPMF-1580 5:47-5:58pm for the first time this season. ZNS-1540 (Massachusetts) 5:47-6:44pm w/Bible px, (there's that abbreviation again, what does it mean? -ERC), NX & mx for my second Bohemian station (the other is ZNS-810) and my 21st on 1540, both heard on my FRC-7 & SM-2 combo. I received a Superadio later that evening, & tried MM 11/7 with it. CX had changed a lot from SSS, & I didn't log anything. I still haven't heard anything new on the Superadio, but haven't really tried. School is to blame. Last year and in the past, I have found November to be the best month for DX. November also is a BAD month for school, as are December & March. That explains why 11/79 netted me 52 new stations, & 11/80 only four. Quite a change from Grade 12 to 13. This year, First Year University, should be similar, only I get out in early May, so April will be a busy month. I'm impressed w/the Superadio. Hopefully more results with it soon. Adios

## THOSE LOW-POWERED BC 1630 STATIONS ARE PFFFFT.

BRIAN VERNON - General Delivery - Elsa, YT

Oct. 27, 1981

..... I have not done much DXing of late, most of the spare time has been spent working on my pirate 'Radio Elsa'-1580. I'm using 10W, daytime only, and it really gets out quite a ways. I noted it in Keno Hill 15 miles from here, though not very well, hi. According to the government's "Radio Aids to Marine Navigation" updated to Sept. 1, the WC Canadian coast radio stations operating on 1630 kHz will be "decommissioned" on Dec. 31st & 4pm, PST. I assume that means they will close. They are located in Alert Bay, Bulk Harbour, Comox, Prince Rupert, Sunspit, Tofino, Vancouver and Victoria, all BC and all on 1630 kHz. They broadcast marine and local WX at various times of the day and evening, at different times. There's an application before the CRTC for a TIS station on 1150 w/11 watts to be located near or on the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia, Ont. It will give info on metric measurements, etc. and seat belt laws. Apparently the 530 & 1630 frequencies are not approved for TIS services in Canada. KANC-1580 seems to be back on rr format, playing a lot of oldies nighttime. They went C&W for a while. KSMO-870 is on the air from McGrath, it's on till 5am EST, not a good signal here. It might be readable on the WC. All for now. The Expos nearly got there, didn't they?

## UP UP AND AWAY - CANADIAN POSTAL RATES!

JEFF FALCONER - Box 63 - Clinton, ON - N0M 1L0

11/4/81

..... During the past two weeks here DX has trickled to a near standstill. Although CX have been good, I've been busy with other stuff. Oct. 21 I received a new Sigma-Katch TUN-2 antenna tuner from Grove Enterprises. This tuner covers frequencies from 10 kHz all the way up to 30 MHz. Its performance is fairly good on MW & SW but it is a super performer on LW and the 160 meter ham band. It adds as much as 24db of gain to LW beacon stations. On Oct. 22, with the 190' random wire hooked to the tuner I got Mainflingen-1539 & 6:25pm w/c1 mx; Poland-1503 & 6:28 // 6135 w/c1 mx, & Mainflingen-1593 & 6:35 also w/c1 mx; first time for Mainflingen & Poland here on the new ITU plan. The only other recent DX was Oct. 29 & 6:28pm when I got WNNR-990, New Orleans on s/off. Not too bad here for only 250W. I'm wondering what has happened to all the stations that used to verify? In 15 years of DXing this is the worst I've seen for Veri returns. I guess I'd best quit complaining 'cuz the worst is yet to come, with both the U.S. & Canada raising postage rates. We poor Canadians will have to pay 35% to send a letter to the U.S., sob! In Canada an IHC has already increased from 46¢ to 56¢. Oh well, so much for progress. (Looks like you've got better crooks than we have, Jeff! -ERC) With my reports I send NRC's pamphlet "The Broadcasters' Guide to DX". This pamphlet has helped raise my veri count a bit. The v/s at WMLM & WUWV were quite interested in it, so I sent them some info on NRC, DXing, etc. Maybe we will soon be reading Musings from these guys. Another way I've found of increasing veri returns (if you're a ham radio operator) is to mention your ham call in the report. Many CB's & other radio people are also ham and answer reports with not only a veri but a nice letter added. A note of interest: Anyone who needs Manitoba, try for CJOB-680. Per Veri, they are now 50kW NSF and is heard here almost nightly o/u CFTA. Well that's about it for now, so I'll till next time.

## DUSTS OFF SOME OLD EQUIPMENT - BINGO!

JACK WOODS - 4073 N.E. Morning Street - Corvallis, OR - 97330

11/11/81

..... The crystal filter in my 40-year-old Hammarlund has become intermittent. Cleaning the crystal didn't help. Maybe the problem is on the six-position switch, which is not accessible. Anyway, I dug out the old Heathkit Q-Multiplier, did a fast realignment job on it and the receiver, and gave the combination a try with the NBC Loop. First new station heard was KIQS-1560 w/ their 8pm ELT s/off with the National Anthem & "authorized power of 250W." This was on 11/4. I haven't heard them since as KPCM dominates. Other new stations heard past couple of weeks are KCJH-1010 8:14-8:20pm with program "Stardust Time" (one decap fade) 10/26; KXNO-1300 8:47 to 8:51 10/28 with World Series chatter, KXNO-630 2:39pm 10/29 with brief break thru the unIDs, KPRL-1300 8:21-8:36 10/29 with local WX (4" of snow expected in Sierras) And Trick or Treat advice, KDLA-1310 9:29 to 9:31pm L&C also 10/27, and KMLY-929 4:51am 11/5 with pop mx & Eastern Wash. WX. All times ELT, & IDs were heard on all. Trying for KFAR-660 all I hear is a very weak SS. Any ideas on who that is? Compliments to BILL HALE on his British Isles Scence in No. 4. Best wishes, all.

## JOE'S GETTING THE BUG - SLIGHTLY!

JOE FELA - 150 Robert Street - South Plainfield, NJ - 07080

11/10/81

..... I had on the AM rig briefly on Sunday morning. I added one - WPCN-960. I had to get them on a Sunday morning before the TV interference got too strong. 970 sounds like a CX here now - WPCN is u/WBLY, but o/WEI, with a little WSEY (probably) thrown in. (NRCers, have you sent Joe your updates on the frequency check list? Do it NOW, please - the list is soon to materialize!)

NICE SECTION THIS WEEK, TRGOPS! THANK YOU! LET'S DO IT AGAIN, AND OFTEN! THE DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY IN PROVINCETOWN. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE! ALL JOIN IN!

## STEVE HAD A BIG WEEK

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN - 37301

..... MM 10/19-10/21 I was the last to hear it? WHEB-1060 MI ETing @ 1:56 w/continuous IDs (not two alike), fair u/KW. UnID tester on 740 most of the AM playing Montevihi-ish instrumentals, anybody get an ID? 10/21- A real surprise in CHUC-1450 OM readable above the din 6:02-6:05am w/MX & SX, mentioned snow was falling. 10/22- WMBC-1400 MS w/"Great American Country" mention & NBC NY, this & 3em. 10/25- 7:45-8:05pm, mystery XEPAJ-1560 w/ranchero u/WFAD, whoziz? MM 10/26. The new WASG-1140 AL testing w/country SOS mx & plenty of IDs 2:25-2:40, potent u/WVVA. They were doing likewise MM 11/2 & S. 11/8. Montevihi was at it again AM on 740, still no IDs! WKML-1000 PL noted weakly 5:05-6 u/WCFL OC w/c/w, emergency info (a twister hit Blountstown the day before), & AM/FM IDs, latter sounded like WRCK. They weren't too strong despite the open channel, DA must not be beaming much North. 10/27- Unn WKLB-1290 TEST maybe the one w/TT starting at 5:31, many short breaks; off @ 5:36 w/no IDs. 10/28- KYMO-1080 MD doing well w/TT 6:45-6:48am, one quick ID at end & mention of f/a, not on the list. 10/31- The new WDLK-1450 AL poor & 1em with long s/off & chorale "Bixie". CJOY-1460 OM (hi, Dr. Tom!) clear @ 3:01 w/mention of 50° & into CJOY NY, I bet that 50kW CF is on. A tasty Bellows'en treat @ 6:45pm w/ the s/off of KEXS-1090 MO, weak but nearly alone. Their 1kw CF is on per announcement. Seven newies this week if XEPAJ pans out, my most fruitful week since 6/77! MM 11/9- ET ID from WETC-1550 @ 2:08 for PA #90, good signal on a quiet channel. WELC-1150 is now SKW per announcement heard on station. No luck here with the TESTs from WVTM-520 (both nights) or KTAJ-1170, were they on? A story over the AP wire last night (11/11) at WGAF reported the broadcasting VIPs at their get-together down in South America has officially mixed 9 kHz spacing for the Americas - I'm glad. C U N 21.

## WARNING - DON'T STAY PLUGGED IN!

THOMAS CONNATSER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862

11/13/81

..... Hello all. Little DX to report this week after last week's effort. It hasn't been a good week for Knoxville area radio. WNOX was off the air again Monday the 9th for about two hours due to a fire at the studios. A fire also knocked WATO off the air for some seven hours, but I didn't find out about it until they were back on. Scratch one good chance to log WKLB! Also WSKT did not get on the air at all 11/5. Better news there as they were just installing a new console. One veris in today's mail, a v/f w/info booklet from WCII-EY. Veris said only "Country 11". WCII or 1080kHz were not mentioned anywhere on veris or envelope, funny, since they use the call as well as the slogan on the air. Booklet listed frequency as 1100 on your dial. Bet WHWE would love that one! Did someone mention DX? Starting at midnight on the 10th, I heard WOHO-CH w/in NY, obviously on tape delay. Checking for new call on WJZA-TN per tip from a friend, I heard WHVL-1600 Hendersonville TN. Anybody know their power? The evening was rounded out with CHML-990 Hamilton, ON from 5:45-5:49 pm. The night before a good opening to Memphis with WMC-790 in good w/c/w, later at 11:42 that night WTKC-560 w/oldiss, beats your friendly neighborhood Cuban! Wore c/w @ 11:51 that night courtesy WTKC-1300. As the History of Rock and Roll ends tonight, I'll probably be spending the 7-9pm spot it occupied chasing the DX & taking reports. Now that the Christmas season is upon us, stations will be loading up on holiday spots giving us verifiable material to use in reports. For those plagued by TVI (who isn't?) I've got at least a partial solution: unplug your radio! No Joke - I've found that most of the TVI gets into my Superadio via the power cord. Running the set on batteries when the TV is on makes DXing a lot easier. While I'm on the subject, here's a safety tip. Last RXes I've seen that can operate on both AC & batteries are wired so that the on-off switch controls ONLY the radio, not the AC power supply which is on and drawing current as long as the cord is plugged in. While the power drain won't do that big a number on your electric bill (it's about like an electric clock), there is a risk that the radio might start a fire. I always unplug my Superadio when I'm not using it. The same tip also goes for portable cassette recorders. 73s & good DX until later.

## NEWIES AND VERIES ARE ROLLING IN

BOB KILCAREK - 2317 East Ohio - Milwaukee, WI - 414-381-6755

11/11/81

..... This will be a short one as there is not much new around here. Station total now stands at 665, with the addition of 16 newies and a re-count of my log. Most of the new ones are from nearby states, with only a few good catches. 11/5, KLTG ND in at SSS. 11/7- CHNR OM in @ 6:25pm. 11/10, KRLW, Walnut Ridge, AR caught signing off with the Walnut Ridge High School Chorus singing the SSB. KICX NE pulled one of those DX rarities and rose up out of a crowd for an ID & then did a quick fade @ 6:27 that same night. Veries are in from KGBC, ZXDW, KTHS (four days) WMD & The Caribbean Beacon (five weeks). Thanks to HERB SCARPELLI for the NJ tip. I'll give it a try. Also thanks to KEN ROMSTADT for calling to check on the H-180 he sold me, although he did wake me up. And last but not least (now that's original!) it was nice to hear from MIKE KNITTER. Hopefully SS CX will improve as November wears on. Now, it's time for a beer. (I'll have one too, Sob! -ERC)

SAYS THEY ALL VERIFY - EVENTUALLY!

RICK A. CARR - 402 John N. Garner Circle #102 - Austin, TX - 78753  
 ..... It's been a long time since I last Mused & I thought ERNIE deserves some support. Not much DX to speak of since February of this year due to HQ-180 failure and the lack of funds to fix it. I reckon a re-intro is in order also. I've been a member of the #1 DX Club since 2/77 and actively DXing since 1974. Total loggings are at 1,533 with 1,367 verified. Domestic totals are 1,213 heard, 1,191 verified for a 98% return rate. Sure they'll verify, just keep trying. Some stations have received a dozen reports over several years but eventually tired of seeing my requests and got me off their backs. The FM DX bit me a while back; those totals are 118 heard and 99 verified so far, f/ups due to go out. The only drawback with FM DXing, without the use of a rooftop rotatable antenna has been that out of 118 loggings, nine are from LA, the rest from Texas. TV DX at a standstill with 103 heard and verified from 13 states and one from YSR, Danal Dos, in El Salvador. I really enjoyed watching the Flintstones on YSB with an all-American selection of ads, in SS of course. Anyone wishing to trade stickers or pennants please drop me a line, or if you've been buried with unwanted stickers/pennants and hate to toss them, send them my way. I'll gladly pick up the postage. Last year I compiled an IDXA listing which appeared in DX NEWS and if anyone found it helpful I'm truly glad. This year I already have it updated with each issue of DX NEWS that I receive. I'll send it to HQ when the last issue of 1981 arrives in Austin. So long until the next time. 73's.

HELLO LARRY\*

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, NE - 68510 Nov. 9, 1981  
 ..... A bit more DXing time spent is beginning around here, but results are rather slow so far. But one newie to report below. On 11/3 a try for WLKL-1290 KY but not heard in ten minute span here. 11/2, the newie, KEIN-1310 Great Falls, MT heard 1:50-2:05am w/NX, T-40 mx, ID & NBC NX - ID'd as "Montana's first radio station". V/I received from KEIN in today's mail. 11/9 I noted old friend WDLB-1450 Marshfield, WI as basic dominant on frequency 1:30-1:45 w/SX NY by F and C&W mx. Otherwise only until long term or sporadic TTer's have been noted on various frequencies & various mornings. I am sure of them some would have been goodies had they ever been IDed, but... On other matters, I have noted the new tele-talk type thing on NBC Net being carried at least part of the night on KFAB-1110. I forgot what the show is called, but it has sounded mucho insipid so far to me. Not many years ago one could hear the same rock song on 6-8 stations at the same time during a quick bandscan. Now we hear mostly "Hello, Larry" dominating the channels. One mention of an NRC'er I forgot to make last Muse was that I saw CONRAD "Rocky Stone" DROCHER performing with Mickey Gilley in September at the Nebraska State Fair. I should have hollered some DX news to him while he was on stage, ha. We have had a few more CPC volunteers speak up, but we sure do need more help on CPC. A big thanks to DAVE SCHMIDT for his idea about prize of free DX NEWS-membership for the most successful CPC'er of the season. Why didn't I think of that? Send CX are starting to sound pretty good here, so I hope that new catch conditions will be evident and that I will have some DX to report next time. I will try to help pry some Muses out of the rest of the Nebraska NRC'ers soon. (Swell-ERC)

DICK'S WORKING 1530 AT SUNSET

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleeson Lane - Louisville, KY - 40299  
 ..... Greetings once again from the Bluegrass. Long time no Muse due to long time no DX. But perhaps a brief summary of the last 60 days' activity is in order. I have been able to null post WCKY-1530 at SSS lately and heard a number of unu but rare stations - principally WELC-AR, WJPJ-TN, KCTT-AR and always KCLR-TX, which is an SS station that s/off in EE. I keep looking for KGBT but so far no luck. Also I need KECK-NE badly. I did log one new one though: ENEO-1530 TX 5/off & 7:48pm w/SSB on 10/19. So much for my new catches. I hope to have much more activity to report soon or I might as well sell my equipment! Speaking of equipment, I am cleaning house, so to speak, and selling a lot of seldom-used equipment. They should appear in a future DXchange column, but for anyone looking for an R-390A in excellent condition, there is one on the list. If you can't wait for DXchange to appear, send an SASE for a complete listing. All gear guaranteed to be in excellent operating condition, must in mint condition. I am waiting for my HQ-150 to find its way home to me from STEVE BORAC, who recently aligned and repaired the old boat anchor - it will be a keeper as one just like it was the first rig I DXed with 25 years ago. More as it happens, hopefully, soon.

AS YOU KNOW, DX NEWS IS ALWAYS DATED OF A MONDAY. WE ARE WELL INTO OUR WEEKLY ISSUES NOW, AS YOU ALSO KNOW, BUT WE WILL HAVE A ONE-WEEK HIATUS AT CHRISTMAS TIME, WITH NO DX NEWS FOR DECEMBER 29. THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE NO MUSINGS DEADLINE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, OR FOR OTHER EDITORS ALSO, MATCH, SO WE WILL CELEBRATE "EDITORS' CHRISTMAS" ON THE 18th! MEANWHILE, KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING IN, FOLKS! PLEASE USE A.M. & P.M., ELT, & PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. GOOD AS THIS ISSUE IS, IT'D BE EVEN BETTER HAD YOU SENT IN A MUSING!

BRUCE IS BACK! WELCOME!

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..... It's been a long time since I've sent off a Muse to ERNIE since I have been out of the NRC since 1979 so I thought it about time. Rejoining the NRC has been like discovering a long-lost friend. It really looks like old times to peek in the mailbox and find DX NEWS waiting for us. The HQ-180A has been sold and the altaz loop was dismantled in the move from North Carolina to Oklahoma. Currently the RX is a TRF with no external antenna. No starting DX will be reported any time soon without a little better set-up but it will have to do until later. Brief re-intro: 31 years old, married, three year old son, one on the way, work as a hospital pharmacist here in Tulsa. I was a member of NRC for nine years until other family obligations and interests took me away from BCB DX. This Fall, though the crisp weather has really brought out the BCB DX bug - he was just dormant, not dead! So - bought the TRF & dug out the NRC Domestic Log and just couldn't do any DX without rejoining the NRC. Look for more from me as the time permits and the equipment improves - the new Superadio looks intriguing. I just hope Santa Claus is listening, hi. I am active in amateur radio as well, other NRC amateurs drop me a line to set up a sked. Currently I'm on 10-20 meters w/a 74/40 meter doublet in the works for the near future. 73 for now and again, really feels good to be back. Good DX!

GARY'S GOT A BRAND NEW R-392

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..... Since so many others seem to be cooperating in keeping ERC's typewriter working I thought I'd pitch in too. No DX to speak of as I haven't been doing any tuning at all. A brief re-intro: I'm 41, single, and work for the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. and have for almost 20 years. By next year operations are to be phased out and all production moved to Macon, GA. I may or may not move with them. I started DXing in 1962 and have heard 1,587 stations from 49 states and 38 countries. Being not much of an international DXer, I consider Tarras and Vatican City my best loggings, and contrary to Murphy's Law both are on tape. Present receiver is an HQ-180 and a military surplus R-392 which was purchased brand new, right out of the crates. Antenna is a Radio West Ferrite Loop. Veria total is a meager 260 from 42 states. I had a great time at the NJ Convention. The presentation by DICK COOPER, CARLETON LORD, HARLEY STEWARD, PETE CLARIDS & ERNIE COOPER was fantastic. It was like Mothball Memories coming to life. In trying out a recently acquired GE Supersdriv - heard an unusually loud signal on 1480. Knowing that WTHI in Terre Haute, IN was the closest station, I thought I had a new one but it turned out to be a spurious signal from WJDW-1550 in Corydon, IN about 25 miles from here. This has since moved to about 1460.5 and isn't as noticeable. I wrote the engineer a letter but he probably ignored it. (Try the FCC then, Gary -ERC) I will report any new DX if I decide to turn my RX on. 73.

RAY'S BEEN HAVING FUN ON 1420

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..... 11/9 - Hi gang! Believe it or not, we Akron-area DXers DO DX occasionally, hi! 11/2 - WKEH-1420 Pulaski, TN pulled through WHK null & 8:55pm. 11/8 - WCED-1420 DuBois, & WCOJ-1420 Coatesville PA both in & out of the mess through WHK null & 5:10pm. Seems like 1420 is a good frequency for me. All on my little Sankyo portable. I understand my SPR-4 has a built-in amplified loop hookup in the top of the cabinet. Drayke engineer I spoke with last Summer said to add an outside loop I'd have to disconnect the amp if I cared to use the rear antenna hookup. Anybody know proportionately how much gain you get by going from, say a 250' Lw to a 500' footer? Gain in db...whatever. Thanks. Veria: v/i from WKST-Tenn. already! More soon. 73's.

A QUICK TRIP TO THE BIG APPLE

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 ..... One BCB veria in, but 'tis a Jim-dandy: WJAZ-1160, Monteria, Colombia, "La Voz de Sina", AM total is 4,205, FM is 146. Thanks go out this week to DAVID CLARKE, FRANK MERRILL, PAUL MOUNT, KEN ROMSTADT, & ROLLAND LINDBLADE for their appreciated phone calls! Kind of a slow week here! Wed. 11/11-12:49pm, WCTC-1450 solid & almost in the clear for several minutes; I thought I was back in Brooklyn for a moment! In fact, I'll be there for five days as soon as this copy has been mailed to Louisville. A TTer was performing anonymously on 1370 1:08-2:00, when a possible ID might have been given. Then one on 1320 also 1:37-1:40. Unn CHYR-730 was quite strong at 2:31, only the second time heard. And lastly another TTer on 1550 & 2:49-3:01. Local WKZE-1170 was kept until s/on 4:9-5:01; this station has the saddest signal imaginable these days; sounds like about 50 watts. Thu. 11/12 - Unn WKBO-1230 on top 8:05 ID, & quickly back to Larry Whozis. There's a weak 55 on 905 AMing, it's too weak to pull an ID. "La Coo" (SS for "Q" on 940 & 2:13, I'd hate to tell you what that means in Portuguese!) Fri. 11/13 - WTSB-1450 5/off & 1:08-SSB, saying PM-96.7'd continue AM. Sat. 11/14, Nothing doing, I played on FM this morning. Mon 11/16 - Unn WHP-1400 on top 8:11, BFL mx, said AM & FM. WICH-1310 is off MMs, & WJLK & that SS with the sexy F announcer & BFL mx & cl mx were there. Who is this LA, anyone? Offs today: WUNR-1609, WHN-1050, WPN-950. A third log was taken on WMS-790, in/out with that "cucu" SS & CKSO 2:30-3. C U N 7.